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ITALIAN VICTORY IN GRAVE DOUBT

INVADERS' TASK GROWS DAILY

GREAT DIFFICULTY LIES AHEAD

BRITISH EXPERTS VIEW ETHIOPIA OPERATIONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Oct. 29.

With the Italians poised in the north and south, ready to drive towards the centre of Ethiopia, British military experts to-day gravely doubted their chances of ultimate victory.

They said that the three columns, totalling 180,000 men, under General de Bono in the north, faced a terrain and climate, to say nothing of battles, which would test their strength and strategy to the utmost.

Experts agree that Makale can easily be captured; but beyond it lie difficulties.

The left wing of the army, based at Adigrat, consists of irregulars, deserters and two brigades of Eritreans, besides a lone battalion of Blackshirts. It is nearest Makale. However, the terrain is very rugged, peaks and canyons looming ahead.

The centre and right columns are equipped with tanks and artillery, and must encounter 9,000-foot mountain ranges, where there are only miserable trails, totally exposed to snipers and guerrilla fighters. Road-builders, therefore, are one of the most important units of the Italian army, the British officers maintain.—United Press.

SOUTHERN ADVANCE

Rome, Oct. 29.
Tanks, supported by bombing planes, yesterday went into action on the southern front, according to a communiqué from the southern army headquarters.

This message says the tanks attacked the Ethiopian positions in front of Shillave, on the right wing.

The Italian army is advancing up the Webbe Shihel River basin in conditions most unfavourable to battle, owing to the rain and poor visibility. But it is claimed that the action thus far has been successful.

The Ethiopians are reportedly continuing their retreat on the Ogaden front generally, with the apparent intention of making a stand in the hills.—Reuter.

Seeking Pact With South

NANKING SENDING DELEGATES

Nanking, Oct. 30.

The President of the Examination Yuan, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, and the Mayor of Nanking, Mr. Ma Chao-chun, are expected to fly to Canton in the next few days, in an attempt to reach an understanding with the South-West leaders concerning the National Kuomintang Congress, which is being held on November 12.

The two leaders are understood to have agreed to undertake the mission, and the date of their departure will be decided after the meeting of the Central Executive Committee on Thursday.

It is semi-officially stated that with a view to consolidating internal solidarity, they will impart to the C.E.C. members sojourning in the South-West the views of the Central Government, and also obtain the former's views for consideration of the Congress.—Reuter.

DEFENCE AGAINST SANCTIONS

STRICT ECONOMY DECREED

RATIONING ITALY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Oct. 29.

Officially, it was announced to-day thirty-four nations are ready to apply a complete boycott against Italy. Thirty-eight have applied an arms embargo and twenty-nine have applied a financial boycott.—United Press.

ROME'S DEFENCE

Rome, Oct. 29.
A decree issued to-day provides for food rationing and price control for the purpose of withstanding the League of Nations' sanctions. Butcher shops will be closed on Tuesdays and restaurants will be limited to one meat dish per meal.

Meanwhile, officials fail to see any reason for foreign confidence in the allegedly important diplomatic conversations and believe there can be no developments until after the British elections.—United Press.

LIMITING IMPORTS

Rome, Oct. 29.
The Government has decided to limit the importation of meat from abroad, beginning November 5. Butchers will close their doors on Tuesday and will not sell beef, pork or poultry on Wednesday.

Restaurants, trains, steamers and hotels will not be allowed more than one meat dish per meal.

A further decree reduces note-paper, envelopes, papers and magazines to the smallest consumption possible, while Government offices have been ordered to show strictest economy in all kinds of stationery.

Backing up the new food regulations, the President of the National Sporting Federation has removed the restrictions upon game shooting on reserve land with the object of providing "a notable contribution" to the nation's food supply.—Reuter Special.

PEACE EFFORT FAILS

ABORTIVE TALKS IN PARIS

EARLY HOPES DASHED

Paris, Oct. 29.

What purports to be an inspired article upon the progress of international peace negotiations, appears in the Paris *Soir* to-day.

It states that British and French representatives met on Sunday and agreed to a series of suggestions which will first be submitted to the British Government and then transmitted to Rome.

These suggestions allegedly contain proposals for the effective control of several Ethiopian provinces by Italy, but do not include Harar, Aksum or the Western provinces, as the Emperor would certainly oppose any concessions in that direction, it is felt.

ABORTIVE EFFORT

Reuter learned later, however, that the conversations in Paris between British and French experts did not result in any agreement to submit suggested formulae either to Italy or the League of Nations. There is complete agreement between Britain and France that the present proposals are of no practical value.

Peace soundings by Italian sources and conversations with France may continue, but there is no question of either Britain or France taking steps without the League Council's sanction or likelihood of three-power conversations.—Reuter.

ITALY DISAPPOINTED

Rome, Oct. 29.
Signor Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, conferred for over an hour to-day, but the outcome of their talks was not disclosed. An official spokesman said that diplomatic contacts would continue, but no peace proposals were yet under consideration.

Italian disappointment at the fruitlessness of peace talks was reflected in one of Signor Gayda's articles to-night, in which he railed against France for her failure to gain more support for Italy. He says that Britain and France which "derived such great benefits from Italy's sacrifices during the Great War had re-established their Versailles co-operation to prevent Italy's necessary colonial expansion."

Gayda concluded with a warning that Italy must subordinate her friendship for another country to her own needs and interests.—Reuter.

FRUITLESS EFFORTS

London, Oct. 29.
It is understood that proposals which emerged during the recent Franco-Italian diplomatic exchanges, and which might have provided a basis for conciliation.

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CHINA TO LINK WITH STERLING?

WASHINGTON VIEW GAINS GROUND

ATTEMPTING TO STABILISE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 29.

Speculation over the possible linking of the Chinese yuan with sterling prevails in Washington silver circles, on the basis of reports that the view widely prevails among official quarters and private circles that the China dollar will eventually be stabilised at a rate of two and a half units to one Chinese gold customs unit.

Experts estimated that the valuation of the yuan would thus be about 26 cents in American gold.

Definite information is lacking as to China's plans but it is believed that stabilisation of the dollar might be achieved through maintenance of a silver fund in London, linked with sterling quotations.

At present experts believe that the steadiness of world silver prices in recent weeks would minimize, at least temporarily, any injurious effect of United States purchases upon the Chinese exchange market.—United Press.

EXCHANGE WEAK

Shanghai, October 30.

The exchange market here this morning opened very weak on rumours that the Gold Unit will be raised to \$2.50, which would correspond with a Gold Bar price of about \$1,280.00.

Sterling opened at 1/3-11/16 for cash and soon declined to 1/3-7/16, while the United States dollar was quoted at \$32-1/8 for cash at the opening and, within a few minutes, there were sellers at \$31-5/8.

Trading on the Gold Bars Exchange commenced at \$1,167.50, a rise of \$18.50 from yesterday's closing.—Reuter.

EASIER MONEY

New York, Oct. 29.

The first break in the long period of easy money came to-day, when the Manufacturers Trust Company raised the call money rate to three-quarters of one per cent. However, the official call rate is still a quarter per cent.

It is expected that a higher call money rate will be announced to-morrow by other members of the New York Clearing House, thus forcing an increase in the official rate. However, there is some scepticism in view of its permanence in view of current money market conditions.—Reuter Special.

WORLD TO SEE GREAT NAVAL RACE

AMERICAN EXPERT'S PREDICTION

CHALLENGE TO JAPAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Oct. 29.

Admiral Sterling, writing in the Navy League magazine, forecasts that the Western Naval Powers will attempt to regain their influence in the Orient when Europe is stabilised. He predicts that all the Powers will engage in intense battleship construction on account of Germany's naval rearmament.

Germany, says Admiral Sterling, is likely to build a minimum of five battleships and two aircraft-carriers, thus rendering Britain's vessels obsolete. France and Italy will attempt equality, whereupon Japan and the United States will start replacements.

Admiral Sterling says Japan will attempt to build up a Navy equal to any combination of Sea Powers apt to oppose her. "She doubtless realises that she has a free hand in China, partially owing to the disrupted state of Europe and her fairly large and supposedly efficient Navy."

"After Europe is stabilised," says the Admiral, "it is likely that the Great Powers with vital interests in the Orient may not be so willing to refrain from having a voice in Far Eastern affairs."—United Press.

H.K. DOLLAR DECLINES

LOCAL MARKET IS DEMORALISED

There was a further drop of 3/8ths in the Hongkong dollar this morning, the official rate on opening being 1s. 11d. Business was done at 1s. 10 7/8d. and 1s. 10 1/2d., there being sellers at the latter rate.

The market locally is more or less demoralised, with rates mostly nominal, and its tone is very uncertain, mainly on account of Shanghai weakness.

In London, silver was unchanged for spot yesterday, but down 1.8th forward. India and China sold, while America bought spot, the market closing steady.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.
Rates are nominal on the foreign exchange market this morning. The tendency of the market is decidedly weak. U.S. dollars were quoted at 31%, sterling at 1/3-3/4, and gold bars at \$1,167.50.—United Press.

LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKS

SANCTIONS ACTION CAME TO LATE

OPPOSITION GAINING STRENGTH

London, Oct. 29.

The seventy-two-year-old statesman, Mr. David Lloyd George, waging war upon the National Government, was in fine fighting fettle when, wearing a sprig of white heather in his button-hole, he addressed the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction to-day.

On behalf of their programme as expressed in the title they had given themselves, he sought the support of the electorate, he said.

The Council had received, he said, a favourable answer to its questionnaire from a great many Liberal, Labour and even National parties candidates, and their names would be published in a few days. The Council would do its best to secure their return irrespective of party.

VISCOUNT SNOWDEN IN FIGHT

CHARGES AGAINST GOVERNMENT

DONS LIBERAL COLOURS

London, Oct. 29.

Intense disappointment with the National Government was expressed by Viscount Snowden, former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he gave a broadcast address in the new guise of a Liberal.

Lord Snowden accused the Government of wanton breach of its election pledges, firstly, in adopting a wholehearted Tory policy instead of a non-party policy; and, secondly, in foisting on the country the full Protectionist system. He claimed, moreover, that it was he, and not Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who was responsible for the conversion, operation and the balancing of the Budget.

The Government's domestic record, said Lord Snowden, was one of almost unrelieved failure and cruel complacency about the millions of unemployed, and it was now exploiting the international situation as it exploited the national situation in 1931.

TOOL OF FRANCE

Continuing, Lord Snowden declared that Sir John Simon's mis-handling of the Disarmament Conference, as the tool of France, drove Germany from the League of Nations. The present hectic conversations meant that the Powers were trying to find out what price Signor Mussolini would take to desist from his lawless adventure.

Mr. Baldwin's statement about the inefficiency and obsolescence of the Navy was inaccurate. "The present expenditure on the fighting forces costs 2s. 6d. in Income Tax; what it will cost when the Government has filled in a blank cheque, I dare not think," said Lord Snowden.

Concluding, Lord Snowden said he was firmly convinced that to give the Government another uncontrollable majority would be a national misfortune and an international calamity.—Reuter.

Mr. Lloyd George attacked the Government for holding an election in the present emergency and inveighing against international action. They had waited until Signor Mussolini had completed his warlike and economic preparations before even discussing sanctions.

Sanctions, he added, were not going to prevent Italy sending troops or war materials to Africa. "Sanctions were too late and they will be ineffectual. They will not stop the advance of Mussolini's army by one hour nor save one Ethiopian life," he declared.

BITING CRITICISM

London, Oct. 29.

Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of an election speech, accused the Government of making sanctions a farce. He declared, "We are supplying Italy with oil through the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, in which the British Government are shareholders. The Company says 'If we do not sell to Italy, the United States will.'"

"The League has failed because it has not been given a fair chance. The present sanctions will not hinder Mussolini's advance one hour, nor save the life of a single Ethiopian. We waited until the weather was suitable for the Italians to march and until they massed 60,000 troops in Libya, menacing Egypt. Meanwhile, we placed an embargo on arms vital to Ethiopia, and then we have sanctions permitting food, cotton and oil to pass freely into Italy."—United Press.

LABOUR CONFIDENCE

The Labour Opposition is displaying increasing confidence in its election prospects and leading officials anticipate the capture of at least 150 National party seats, says Lord Snowden. Mr. Lloyd George, even, could not figure higher.

However, it should be noted that even with 150 gains the Opposition will still be much in the minority.—Reuter.

SWITZERLAND ELECTIONS

"BOURGEOIS BLOC" IN CONTROL

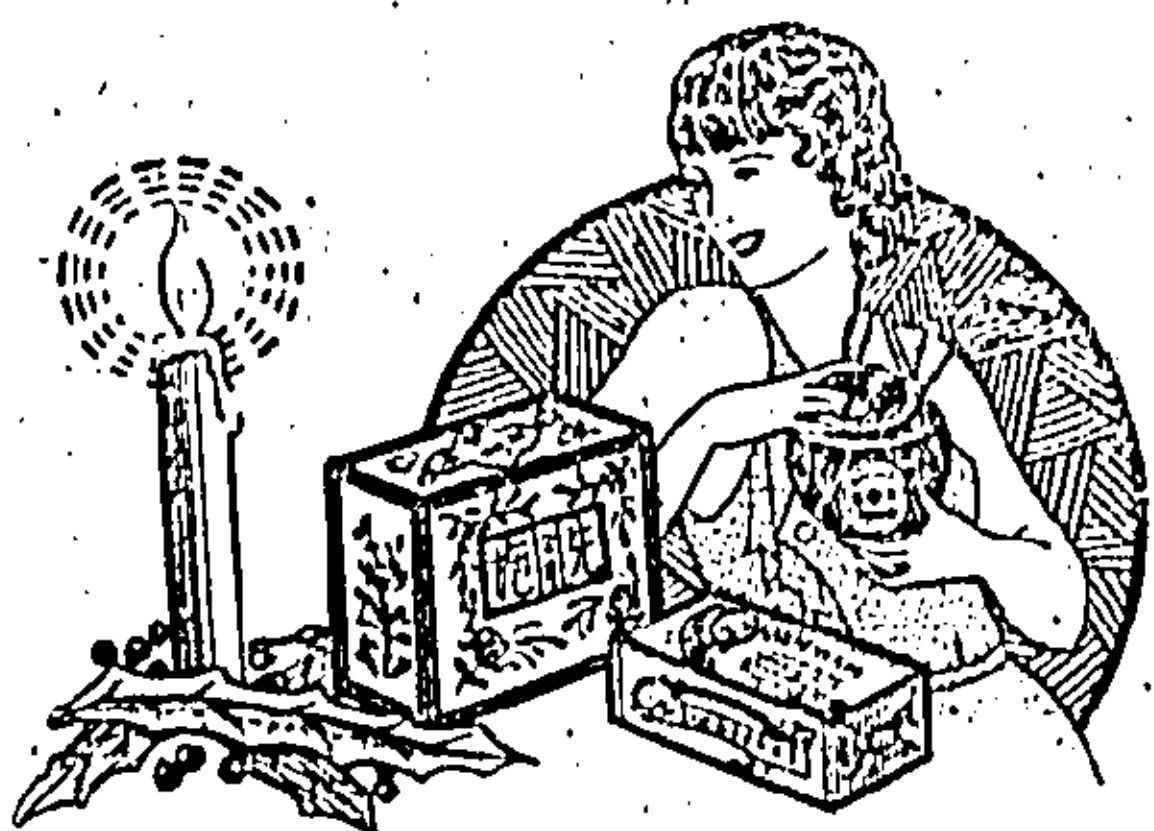
Berne, Oct. 29.

In the Swiss elections, a new party, known as the Duttwiler Group, has won seven seats. It advocates a reduction in food costs by equipping families to "tour the country as 'shops on wheels.'"

The Socialists are again the largest party, with 50 seats, but the Government, "bourgeois bloc," consisting of Radicals, Catholics, Peasants and Liberals, together secured 117 out of the total of 187 seats.—Reuter.

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THIRD RICHEST IN ENGLAND

MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN

BY the will of Lord Woolavington, published this month, a mother of four children becomes the third richest woman in Britain, and one of the richest women in the world.

Lord Woolavington was formerly Sir James Buchanan. He was one of the greatest whisky distillers in the world.

He left £7,150,000, and with the exception of relatively small bequests it all goes to his daughter.

She is Mrs. Catherine Macdonald-Buchanan, wife of Captain R. N. Macdonald-Buchanan, M. C., of Guilborough, Northants, and Lavington, Sussex.

Even when the £3,500,000 death duties are paid she inherits nearly four millions, part of it absolutely and part in trust for her. And, of course, she is already fabulously rich.

The third of this trio of richest women, Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan, is forty years of age. What sort of person is this new third richest woman?

Lady Yule is the richest woman in Britain. She inherited £9,000,000 from her husband, Sir David Yule, the India merchant.

Close to her riches is Lady Houston, who is believed to be worth about £6,000,000.

The third of this trio of richest women, Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan, is forty years of age. What sort of person is this new third richest woman?

She married in 1922 Captain Reginald Macdonald, who afterwards assumed the additional surname of Buchanan. He was a Scot Guards' Officer.

Lord Woolavington's fortune is the largest ever left by a distiller in Britain. The fortunes left by the members of the rival firm of Dewar were:

Lord Dewar—£5,000,000.
Lord Forteviot—£4,405,977.

The outstanding "drink" fortune of Britain was that of Lord Iveagh, head of the Guinness Brewery. He left £11,000,000.

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HIS OLD "MEDAL" WAS A JUBILEE COIN

Johannesburg, Oct. 15. AN African labourer asked for a box of matches in a shop in the Orange Free State. In return he handed the shop assistant what appeared to be a large medal.

His father, he said, had brought the medal back from the wars.

The "medal" proved to be a five-pound gold piece struck on the occasion of Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

The coin to-day has a mint value of £8 10s.

PAT PATERSON IS JOINING HER HUSBAND

Pat Paterson, the Bradford girl who returned to London from Hollywood this month, has thrown up £1,000 rather than remain separated from her husband, Charles Boyer, the French actor.

Their marriage last year was one of Hollywood's lightning romances.

Miss Paterson went to Hollywood for the Fox Company three years ago on a rising contract which was bringing her in £8,000 a year.

New Musical Film
She accepted a £1,000 offer to appear in a new musical film which Warner Bros. First National are making at Teddington, hoping to return to Hollywood with Mr. Boyer when he finished work on a Paris film.

Then she found that work on the Teddington picture would not begin until Oct. 15—and on that day Mr. Boyer will have to return to Hollywood to play opposite Marlene Dietrich.

Rather than face another separation, Miss Paterson has thrown up a £250 a week engagement and gone to join her husband in Paris.

And Mr. Irving Asher, the Teddington studio chief, said that he would have to begin all over again looking for a heroine for his new picture.

"GERMANS MADE US AN EMPIRE"

WHAT THE KING TOLD A GENERAL

"THE Germans started out to smash the British Empire and they really made an Empire of us."

This statement was made by the King in September 1916 when reviewing Australian troops on Salisbury Plain, and it is revealed in "War Letters of General Monash," which Angus and Robertson published.

General Sir John Monash, who died in 1931, was at that time commanding the 3rd Australian Division, and in a letter to his wife he relates much of a conversation with the King which lasted two and a half hours.

"Will Win"

"The King made one remark," General Monash wrote, "beginning 'If we win this war...'" and I smiled and said, "If we win?"

"Whereupon he threw back his head and laughed a full laugh and said, 'Oh yes! We'll win right enough. Nobody need make any mistake about that.'

"The Germans started out to smash the British Empire—smash it to pieces—and look, just look—with a sweep of his arm up and down the marching columns—see what they have really done. They have made an Empire of us."

"The troops were then drawn up and cheered the King as he rode by."

"The King rode with his head bowed, looking grave and solemn, and when he had passed the last of the troops he turned to me and said:

"It makes a lump come in my throat to think of all these splendid fellows coming all those many thousands of miles, and what they have come for!"

General Monash adds: "I forgot to mention that the first thing he did when he dismounted was to take a lump of sugar out of his pocket and give it to his horse."

His Pupils Cry As They Bid Him Farewell

Addis Ababa, Oct. 10. The boy Duke of Harar, son of the Emperor, went to Addis Ababa railway station to-day to say goodbye to his tutor, Commandant Cigli, a Frenchman.

The Emperor is cutting down his household staff because of the uncertainties of the situation. It is not likely that the boy Duke will stay in Addis Ababa, and the Emperor thought it best that the tutor and his wife should leave.

The little Prince had become greatly attached to Cigli. He had to fight hard to keep back his tears.

Fellow-pupils wept openly, dabbing their eyes with their handkerchiefs.

On the same train, General Virgin, a Swedish adviser of Haile Selassie, left the capital, having had to resign his appointment because of heart trouble.

General Virgin looked pale and ill as he stood at the window of the train.

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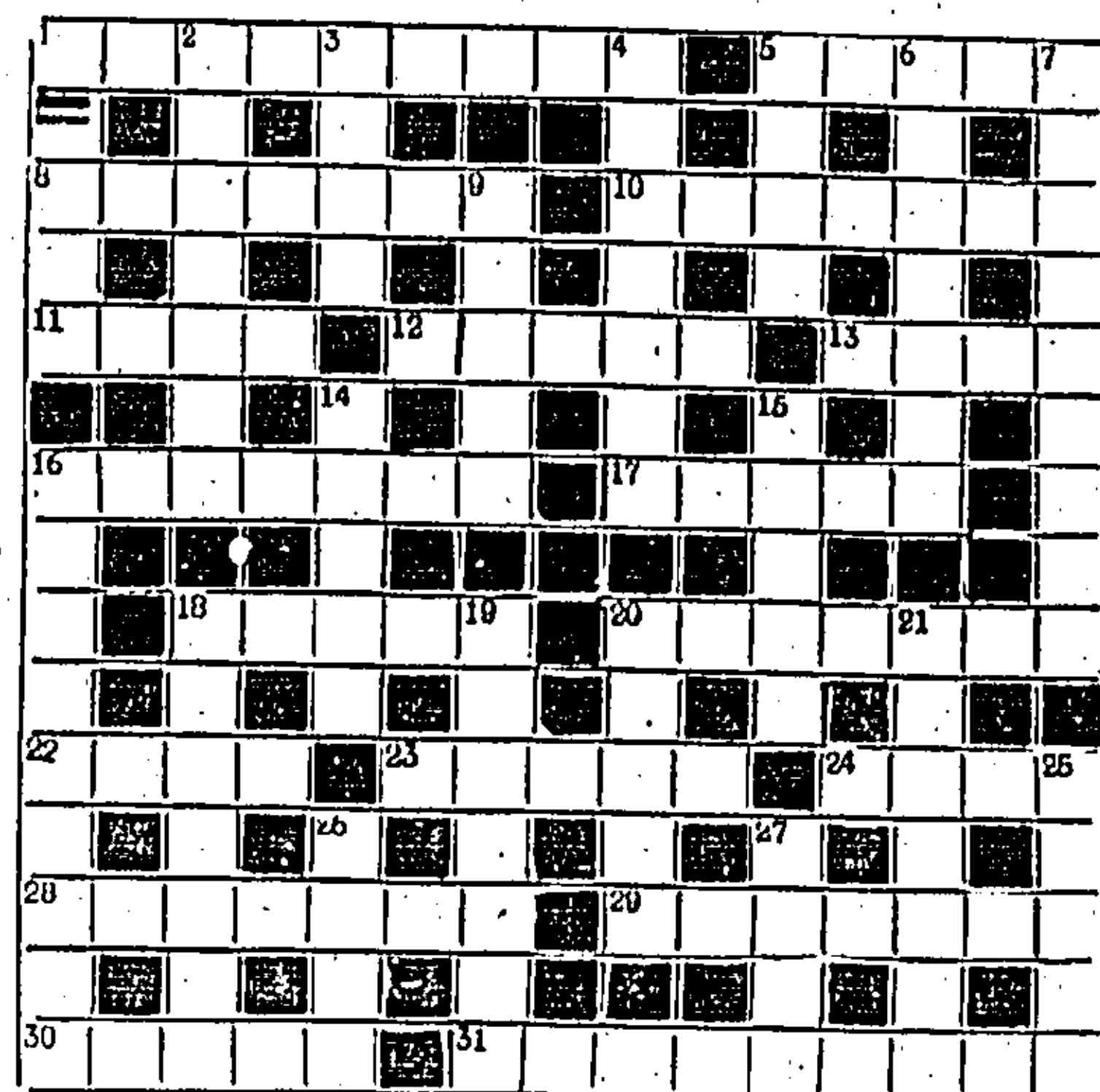
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- What made the emu late?
- This novelist accused a friendly nation.
- Giving.
- Seasons.
- San anemone.
- Slimming women wouldn't make a remark so silly to cook.
- Prehistoric weapon, now often used by bores.
- Turns will serve.
- In its own element the lowest is highest.
- Impulse.
- Might be a traffic policeman in a bottleneck.
- All the way round.
- Mustn't be left inside, it's lively.

DOWN

- She took in one of Adam's sons.
- Often in bed while the watch generally is.
- Obscure if you like.
- Cold.
- Official letters used by electricians.
- The shivers.
- A letter between a fishing operation suggests Spain.
- Proceeding known to auc-

Yesterdays Solution

- Weapon for a burglar.
- Pay, colloquially.
- This outlining usually precedes colour work.
- He's all for it. What? More about!
- These seem to squeeze out information.
- Strongholds, mostly in fragments.
- Put under the back of the head.
- To take a wife, forsooth!
- One of the United States.
- Desire may qualify a way or a time.

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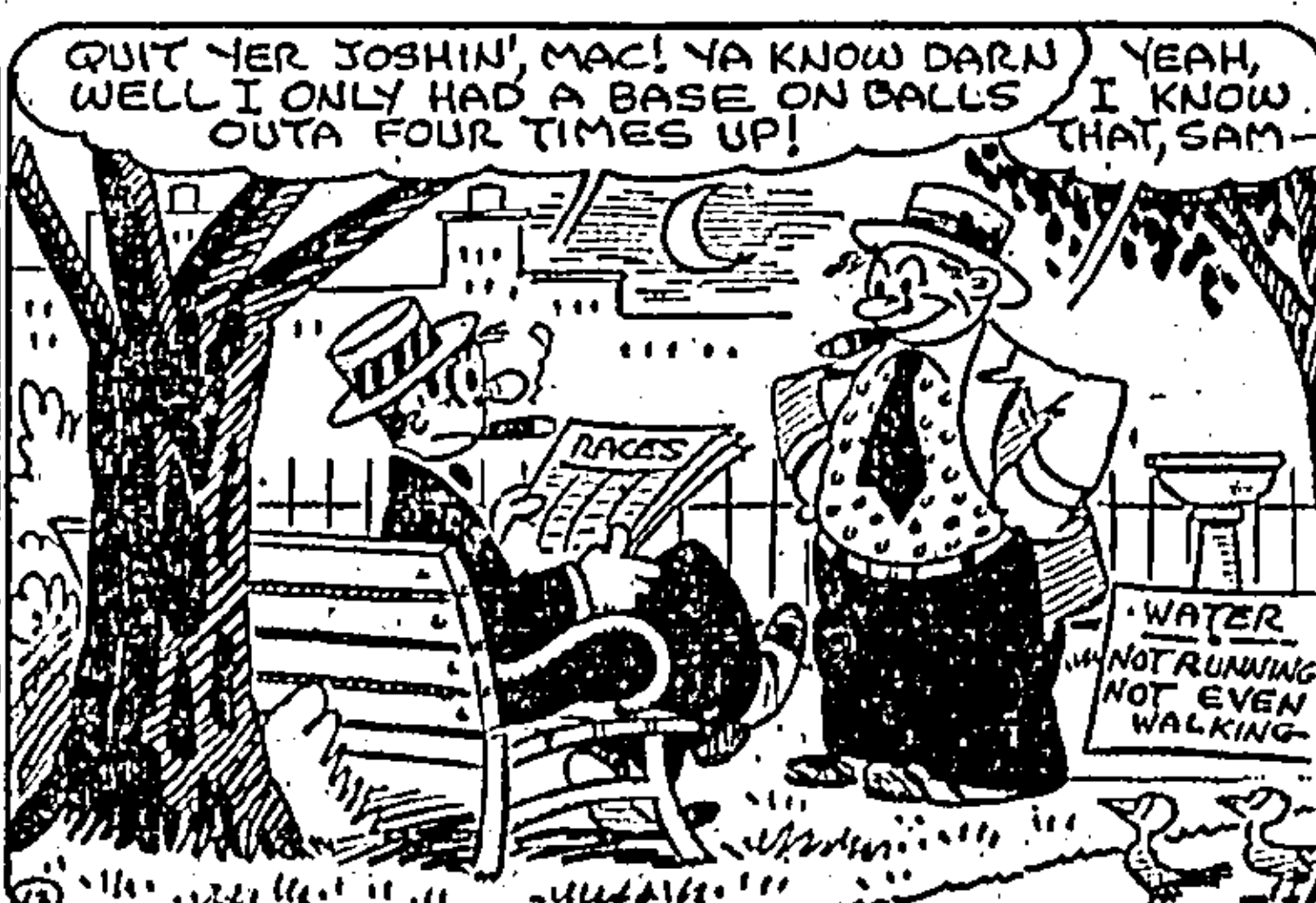
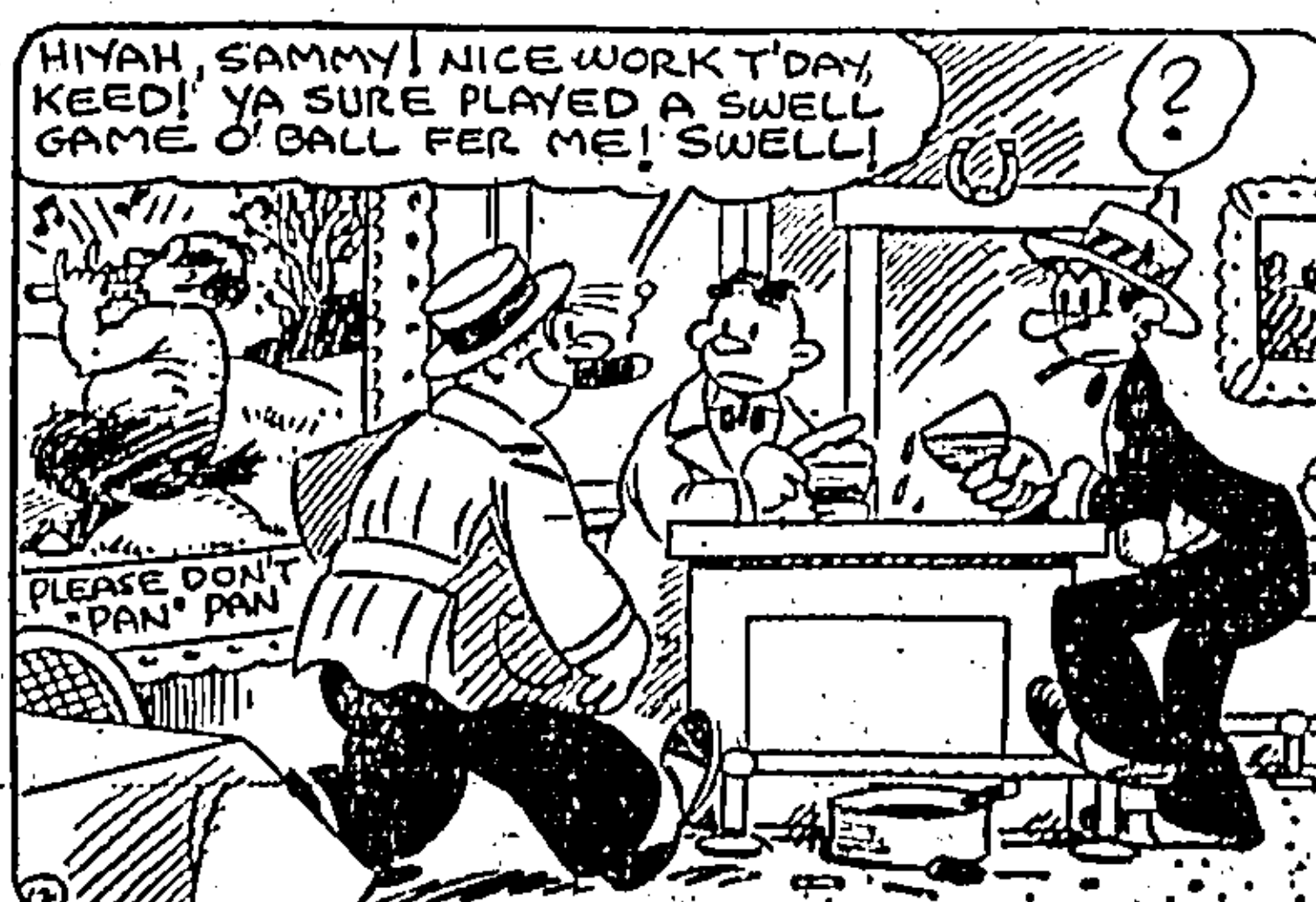
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The U.S.\$49,000,000 Boulder Dam, bulwark of America's Southwest against flood and drought, forms the first step in a gigantic power and reclamation project.

The great wall of concrete stretching across Black Canyon, dedicated by President Roosevelt, stands physically complete, and has set in motion still other projects.

Las Vegas, in Nevada, once a sleepy desert town 17 miles from the dam, now rivals Reno as the first city of the state. This millions which dam workers poured in its gambling tables, pushed across its bars, and spent in diverse entertainment provided under this laws of Nevada, but prohibited in this model government controlled city, have dwindled as construction work slowed. The average monthly payroll for dam workers employed by the Six Companies, Inc., contractors, amounted to U.S.\$700,000.

But as the dam neared completion the stream of sightseers increased, hotel rooms are at a premium and business boomed. Las Vegas foresees a continued prosperity as the hub of a great desert resort. Fishing, boating, riding and the ever-present wonder of the great dam are expected to continue to draw thousands of tourists.

The city expects to rival Reno as a divorce centre and replace Agua Caliente as a gambling mecca for the wealthy of Los Angeles and Hollywood.

While the Boulder Dam cost U.S.\$49,000,000, the Metropolitan water district of Southern California is spending U.S.\$220,000,000 to build an aqueduct tapping the Colorado river 150 miles downstream which will convey water to farms, homes and factories.

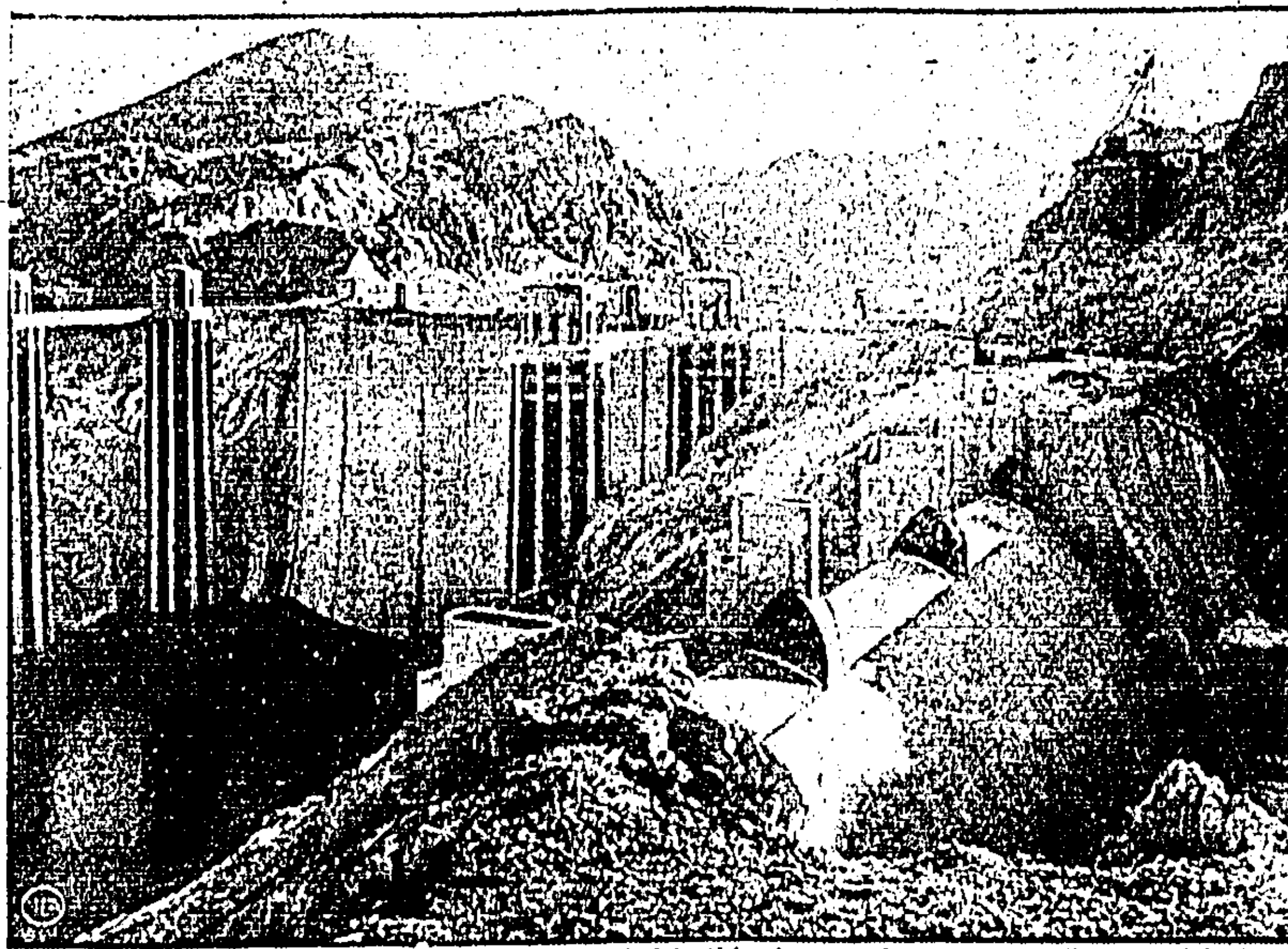
Two hundred and fifty miles long, the aqueduct bores through mountains and traverses deserts to supply the cities and irrigate the orange groves of Southern California.

The U.S.\$6,000,000 All-American canal is in the process of construction to bring water to the verdant Imperial valley to supply half the nation with winter lettuce, fruits and vegetables grown under its tropic sun.

Another project will bring power from the world's largest water turbines in the base of the dam to light the West's city and power its factories.

Arizona is seeking a congressional appropriation of U.S.\$45,000,000 for irrigation projects in that state—U.S.\$20,000,000 for construction of the first unit of the Parker-Gila reclamation project; U.S.\$10,000,000 for the reclamation of 100,000 acres of Indian reservation near the river and the remainder for completion of survey of power facilities at Parker dam site.

Until this appropriation is granted, Governor B. B. McCreary has indicated, the state will continue its opposition to construction of Parker dam, a project to divert water to the Metropolitan aqueduct. Arizona has protested against construction of Parker dam on the ground that a fair allocation of water has not been arranged.—United Press.



Size of the nearly completed Boulder Dam is dwarfed in this photo by the presence of the great lake behind the dam, now approximately 450 feet deep. Viewing the great project from the Nevada side spillway, this picture shows the entire 1200-foot width. At the south side of the Arizona side spillway, left background, Highway 66, which runs over the top of the dam, can be traced winding through the hills towards Kingman.

No American Gold For Europe

METAL HOARD LIES BURIED IN VAULTS

Washington, Oct. 20.

In contrast to the generous loans extended European powers in the last war, the United States government has buried its gold hoard and barred loans to most Old World powers in the face of impending conflict there.

Vaults hundreds of miles inland at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Denver, Colorado, will protect the U.S. \$9,250,000,000 United States gold reserve, the largest in history, during any conflict in Europe or Africa.

Meanwhile, the estimated U.S. \$30,000,000,000 of unemployed credit in the United States will also be barred from use as loans to most of those nations who borrowed here during the Great War. Great Britain and Italy are both on the list of those ineligible to United States loans. Fourteen other nations are also black-listed because they defaulted on the last war debts.

Because they ceased paying on the U.S. \$12,000,000,000 they owe the United States, Congress decreed that it should be unlawful for any U.S. person or agency to loan to those governments, their agents or political subdivisions as long as the default continued.

Defaulting Nations
The law stated that while such governments were in default on any part of the old debt:

"It shall be unlawful . . . for any person to purchase or sell the bonds, securities or other obligations of any foreign government or political subdivision thereof or any organization or association acting for or on behalf of a foreign government or political subdivision thereof, . . . or to make any loan to such foreign government, political subdivision, organization or association except a renewal or adjustment of existing indebtedness . . ."

Ordinary short term commercial credits are not barred but in time of war exporting houses usually are inclined to demand cash or very iron-clad payment terms, so that the possibilities of such credits are presumably limited.

Most of the neighbours of Italy and Great Britain are in the same category, they include France, Belgium, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Greece, Roumania, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Germany, and the three small Baltic nations. Only Finland, of all war borrowers, is still permitted loans here because she has paid all her obligations as they fell due.

Gold Moved Inland
United States gold reserves already have been moved inland from San Francisco across the mountains to Denver. Vaults are under preparation at Fort Knox to protect the reserves now located at New York, Philadelphia and Washington. The plan was begun before the outbreak of the Mediterranean crisis, but the burial symbolizes the strict curtailment the United States will put in the future on loans.

Private United States creditors, furthermore, generally exhibit a cold attitude toward overseas loans in view of the widespread default of private obligations since the depression. Five or six billion dollars worth of commercial credits out of \$10,000,000,000 to \$12,000,000,000 are in default, giving extensive popular support to the government's attitude on war debts.—United Press.

BIG BRITISH AIR COMBINE

FIVE LINES PASS OUT OF EXISTENCE

CUTTING OUT COMPETITION
Five competing British airlines passed out of existence last week. In their place was born Allied British Airways Ltd., the largest combine of air transport interests in the flying history of this country outside Imperial Airways.

The five companies amalgamated: Highland Airways, Ltd. (running from London to Liverpool, Hull, Manchester, Belfast, Glasgow, Paris and Belgium); United Airways, Ltd. (London to Liverpool, Blackpool, Carlisle and Isle of Man); Northern and Scottish Airways, Ltd. (Glasgow to the Isle of Man, Campbeltown and Islay); Highland Airways, Ltd. (Aberdeen to Inverness, Wick, Kirkwall and Lerwick in the Shetlands); and Spartan Air Lines, Ltd. (London and the Isle of Wight).

Nation's Honour For Lawrence Of Arabia

THE name and memory of Lawrence of Arabia is to be enshrined for ever among Britain's great dead.

Arrangements have now been completed for a national memorial service to take place in St. Paul's Cathedral next month.

Following a meeting of a memorial of Lawrence's friends held in London, the Dean and Chapter have been approached to allot a precise date for the service.

This committee came into being after the funeral in the lonely Dorset churchyard to which Lawrence was borne after his fatal accident last June.

His grave there is marked by a simple wooden cross. This bears his name and the word "Rest" in Arabic.

Services Remembered

It was felt, however, that Lawrence's greatness as a leader, and his services to the country should be given a more abiding and a national expression.

An appeal was issued, signed by Field-Marshal Lord Allenby and others, inviting suggestions and contributions towards a suitable memorial.

It has now been decided that this memorial is to take the form of a bronze bust of Lawrence by Eric Kennington. This, together with a commemorative tablet, will be placed in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, where it will rest side by side with the remains of Nelson, Wellington, and other great leaders of the Empire.

The ceremony will be included in the forthcoming St. Paul's service.

An Oration

The order of the ceremony has not yet been completed, but besides Church dignitaries who will take part, it is believed that an oration will be delivered by a great soldier or statesman who was associated with Lawrence in his work in Arabia.

The names of Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Allenby have been mentioned.

50,000 Girls Lost In Britain

SCOTLAND YARD'S REVELATIONS

MORE than fifty thousand women and girls disappear in England in a year. This startling fact emerges from a study made by Scotland Yard of the lists of missing persons compiled by police stations all over the country.

It was brought home to the authorities very forcibly during the hunt that has been going on to solve the identity of the girl victim of Trunk Crime No. 1.

Where do these girls go? Some are undoubtedly victims of white slavery. They are enticed abroad with promises of employment only to be sold into vice in places like Casablanca and Algiers, where English girls are much in demand.

Others from depressed areas take a chance, and, by jerry riding, make their way into London and other big cities. Of their number many remain a menace on our roads, living in roadside cafes and in lorries.

Still others are attracted by advertisements into situations as domestic servants in certain parts of the East End from which many are only rescued by the police. Here they are paid at the rate of one shilling a day, and dare not leave because their clothing has been provided by their mistresses who have no compunction in threatening to hand them over to the police for "stealing" the garments should they run away.

Some find their way to the London mortuaries. Scarcely a day passes but a friendless woman's body is brought to the mortuaries as a result of an accident or through suicide. Nobody claims them and they are buried "unknown" in a pauper's grave.

Then there are the lists of missing persons themselves—"Missing from home, Miss C., aged thirty-nine, wearing light blue dress, blue coat brown shoes, believed to be suffering from loss of memory."

"Girl, aged fifteen, Joan M., pale complexion, hair wavy, brown in colour, eyes hazel, height, five feet one inch."

"Mrs. M., last seen near her home at Bootle, wearing a brown shawl, clogs, and a black apron. Loss of memory."

Every week there are scores of such cases. Some are found and remain on the lists because the relatives forget to tell the police. Mrs. M.—may be found wandering in Manchester, Miss C.—found drowned, no evidence to show the state of her mind.

The schoolgirl may never be found. Perhaps she has run away and entered domestic service or perhaps she is on the Continent in the hands of the white slave traffickers.

To her relatives and the police she is "lost." Another has been added to the ever-growing list of women who have disappeared.

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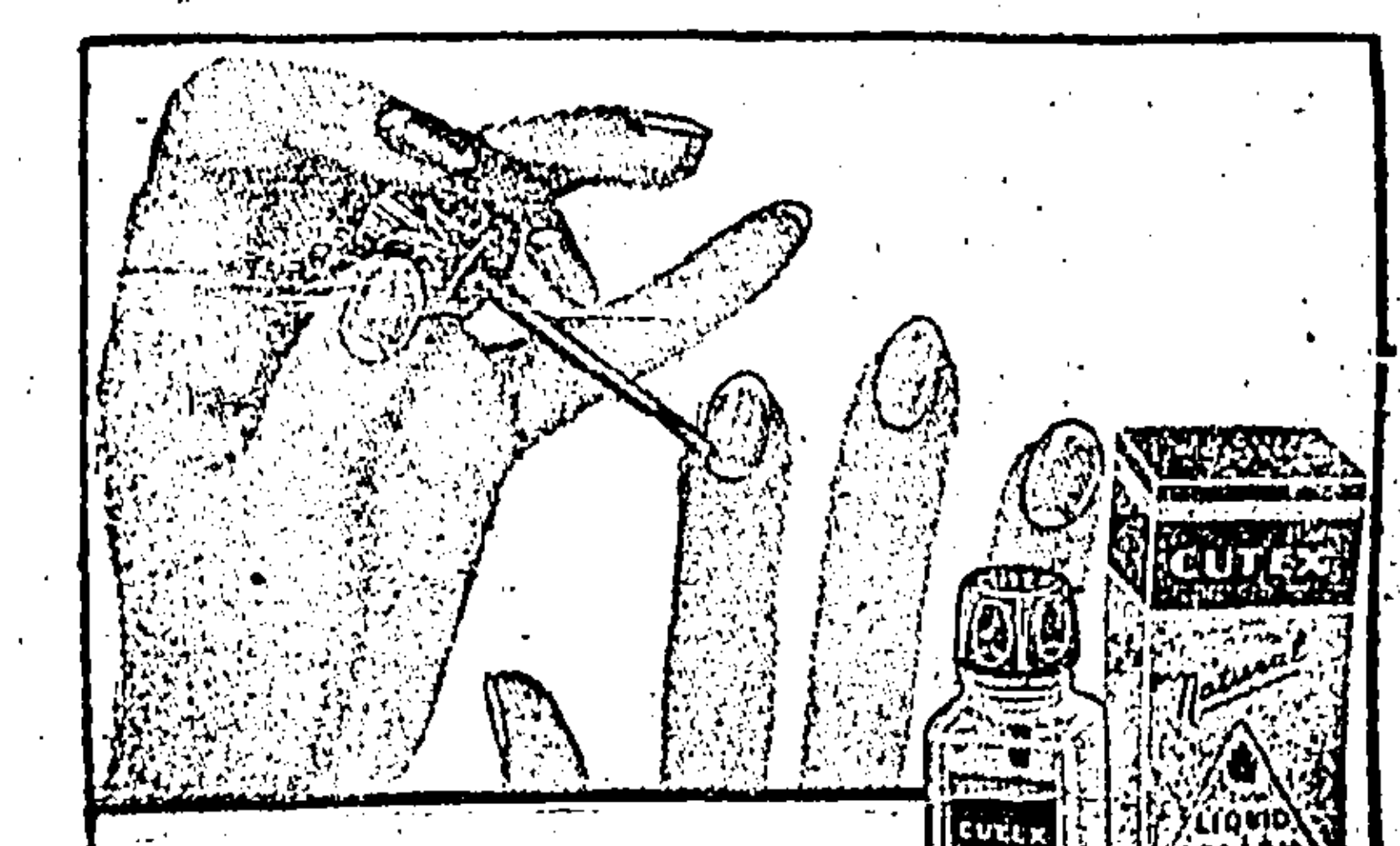
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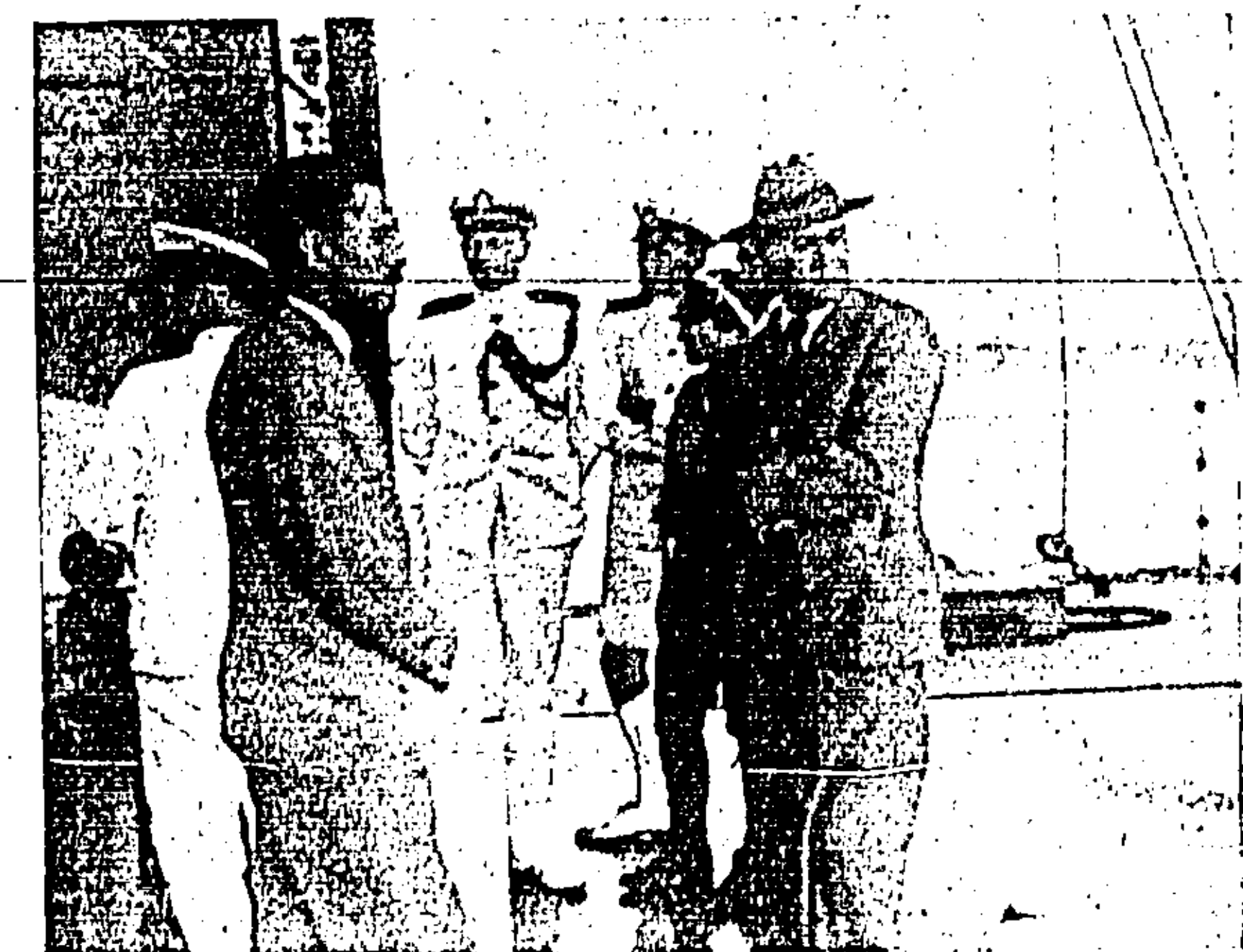
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A hitherto unpublished photograph of Mrs. Lindbergh, taken aboard H.M.S. Hermes during the Far Eastern tour of the American couple.

Mrs. Lindbergh Tells Of Yangtze River Drama

MRS. ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH, wife of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the American aviator, had been told: "No one who goes under the yellow surface of the Yangtze River ever comes up again."

A little later she jumped into the Yangtze from a half-wrecked seaplane—but she came up again. And it never occurred to her to be frightened.

She tells the story in a book published last week: "North to the Orient." The book is about the flight she made with her husband from Washington to China by way of Canada, Alaska, and Japan.

The seaplane was being lowered from the deck of the British aircraft-carrier Hermes. The Lindberghs were in their seats, and two sailors stood on the wings. The current caught the seaplane and began to force it over.

"Better get ready to jump!" yelled Colonel Lindbergh from the front cockpit.

"No Sensation"
"I climbed out," says Mrs. Lind-

bergh: "nothing could save us now. We were already at an angle and turning fast."

"Jump!"
"I looked down into the muddy current. In that fleeting second preparatory to action, that second of winding up the spring, I thought only with inconspicuous complacency, 'Now I will find out how the new life preserver works.'"

"Not only did I have no fear; I had no sensation at all—no realisation of going under water or of getting wet or of my clothes being heavy to swim in, or even that the preserver had not worked."

"Quite typically, I had not pressed the lever far enough. It did not matter—I had come up and was swimming along easily with yards of deflated life preserver dragging after me."

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HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified that commencing on Friday, 1st November, 1935, the hours of supply to all districts will be

6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 30th October, 1935.

POLICE RESERVE

INDIAN COMPANY ELECT OFFICIALS

A meeting of the Indian Company of the Hongkong Police Reserves was held on Monday evening in the rooms provided them in Duddell Street by Mr. J. H. Rutledge, to elect officers for the year.

After the rules and by-laws of the club had been passed, the following officials were appointed:

Patrons.—Hon. Inspector General of Police, Mr. J. H. Rutledge and Mr. Abbas Khan.
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Vice-President.—Mr. C. Champkin.

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A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

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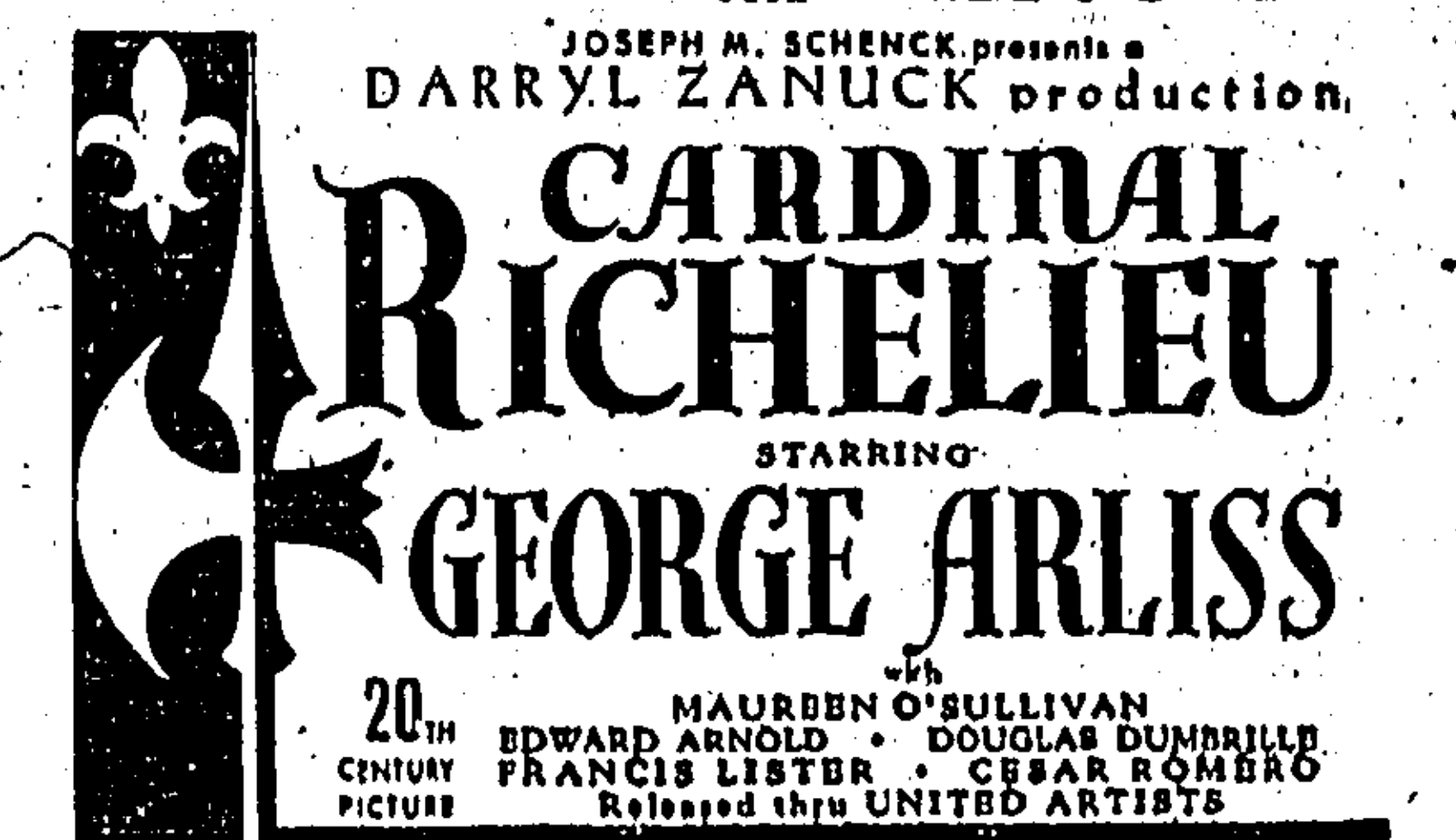


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Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—
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Small Noon, 8th November 18th December
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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Saigon	.....	Barentsz	.....	October 30.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 3rd October and London Parcels—London, 26th Sept.—and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service—(London, 16th October).	.....	Corfu	.....	October 30.
Manila	.....	Emp. of Japan	.....	October 30.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 10th October)	.....	Eumaeus	.....	October 30.
Calcutta and Straits	.....	Hosang	.....	October 30.
Shanghai	.....	Nanchang	.....	October 30.
Straits	.....	Hangalore	.....	October 31.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 14th October).	.....	Nellore	.....	October 31.
Haiphong	.....	Cathay	.....	November 1.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	G.G. Paul Doumer	.....	November 1.
Saigon	.....	General Pershing	.....	November 1.
Straits	.....	Chenonceaux	.....	November 2.
Amoy and Manila	.....	Conte Rosso	.....	November 2.
Japan	.....	Tanda	.....	November 2.
Straits	.....	Nollma Maru	.....	November 3.
		Agapenor	.....	November 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Wed., Oct. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Promise	Wed., Oct. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Oct. 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tai Yuan	Wed., Oct. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Wed., Oct. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Oct. 30, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Siruhana	Wed., Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Tourane	Tehkam	Wed., Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Thurs., Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Oct. 31, 9 a.m.
Poochow	Yanting	Thurs., Oct. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjikembang	Thurs., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, and South Africa	Barentsz	Fri., Nov. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 19th Nov.)	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Nov. 1
Shanghai and Japan	Parcels	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Kwaiwei and Haiphong	Reg.	Nov. 1, 9.15 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Letters	Nov. 1, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	Fri., Nov. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Kwangtung	Fri., Nov. 1, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 20th November).	Haiphong	Fri., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.
	Bangalore	Fri., Nov. 1, 2.30 p.m.
	General Pershing	Fri., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Nov. 1
Saturday.		
Letters for Imperial Airways Ser-Cathay (Due London, 16th November).	Parcels	Nov. 1, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 1, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.
Letters	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Reg.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Cathay Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 11th November).	Letters	Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
	Sat., Nov. 2	
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.
Letters	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Reg.
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Cathay Air Mail Service" (Due Darwin, 12th November).	Letters	Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
	Sat., Nov. 2	
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.
Letters	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Reg.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Cathay *E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 20th November).	Letters	Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
	Sat., Nov. 2	
K.P.O.		
Parcels	Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.
Reg.	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Reg.
Letters	Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.	Reg.
Shanghai	Conto Rosso	Sat., Nov. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nollere	Parcels	Sat., Nov. 2
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 19th November).	Letters	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Chenonceaux	Sat., Nov. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., Nov. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Nov. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 3, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hermod	Sun., Nov. 3, 9 a.m.

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

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British Government Securities
War Loan 3½% 100 100 100 100

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 101 101 101 101

4½% Loan 1908 99 99 99 99

5% Loan 1912 77 77 77 77

5% Reorg. Loan 92 92 92 92

1913 Loan 96 96 96 96

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. 69 69 69 69

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. 22 22 22 22

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5% Honan Rly. 26 26 26 26

5% Hukwang Rly. 38 38 38 38

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5% Hsiang Rly. 12 12 12 12

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% 57 57 57 57

Loan 1921 57 57 57 57

Japan 5½% Sterling 84 84 84 84

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Japan 5½% Sterling 95 95 95 95

Loan 1921 95 95 95 95

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Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found. 39 39 39 39

Assoc. Elec. 35 35 35 35

Industries 35 35 35 35

Austin Motors ord. 45 45 45 45

sh. 48 48 48 48

Boots 57 57 57 57

British-American Tobacco (Foreign) 115 115 115 115

Canadian Celanese 92 92 92 92

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 11 11 11 11

Courtaulds 52 52 52 52

Distillers 92 92 92 92

Dunlop Rubber 37 37 37 37

Electric Musical Industries 25 25 25 25

General Electric (England) 53 53 53 53

Hawker Aircraft 30 30 30 30

Imp. Chem. Ind. 35 35 35 35

O.K. Bazaars 30 30 30 30

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Turner & Newall 57 57 57 57

United Steel 31 31 31 31

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Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 26 26 26 26

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Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 11 11 11 11

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Springs Mines 41 41 41 41

Sub-Nigel 25 25 25 25

Phokam Corp. 102 102 102 102

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Anglo-Persian 65 65 65 65

Burma Oil 77 77 77 77

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

	Oct. 28	Oct. 29
December	10.87	10.86/98
January	10.83	10.81/85
March	10.87	10.85/89
May	10.89	10.91/92
July	10.91	10.91/91
October	10.86	10.76/76
Spot	11.25	11.35

New York Rubber

December	13.36	13.31/31
January	13.46	13.37/39
March	13.58	13.54/55
May	13.72	13.69/71
July	13.84	13.84/84

Total sales—247 lots.

Chicago Wheat

December	87 1/2	97 1/2
May	90 1/2	97 1/2
July	87 1/2	88 1/2

Monday's sales: 31,085,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December	50 1/2	50 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2

Monday's sales: 7,399,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

October	85 1/2	85 1/2
December	85 1/2	86 1/2
May	89 1/2	90 1/2

New York Sugar

December	2.46	2.50/51
January	2.20	2.21/22
March	2.10	2.17/18
May	2.25	2.22/23
July	2.25	2.25/27

Total sales—9,000 tons.

New York Silk

December	2.07 1/2	2.02/02
March	2.04	1.99/00
May	2.04 1/2	1.99/00

Total sales—176 lots.

Montreal Silver

December	66.10	65.60/60
January	65.90	65.70
March	66.35	66.00/20
May	66.21	66.21

Total sales—15 contracts.



Dorothy Page as she appears in "Manhattan Moon," showing at the Alhambra theatre to-morrow.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 29. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: "The stock market, to-day, was irregularly higher, due to a rally in the final hour of trading. Steel issues led in the rally and these securities closed near the high levels for the year. Metal and amusement shares, as well as utilities were firm. Motor securities were subjected to some profit-taking. Bonds were irregular and quiet. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull, but irregularly higher."

S. C. and P. New York office cables: "Stocks were in moderate supply, but the market has maintained a firm tone. Demand deposits for the week totalled \$16,431,000,000, against \$16,376,000,000 the previous week. Business failures amounted to 242 compared with 224 failures the previous week. The North American Company has earned \$1.23 per share for the year ended September 30th, against \$1.02 during the previous year."

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: "Cotton: Mills are resisting the high basis, but may turn to purchase distant futures in order to cover forward needs. Some heavy switching of December to October was witnessed to-day. The market is very steady. Wheat: The improvement in Canadian clearances was reflected in Winnipeg and in Chicago and has accentuated a technical reaction. A better world demand is necessary for any sustained advance."

Corn: Demand for old crop corn is slack. Cash corn is sharply lower on rumours concerning a Government loan of 45 cents. Rubber: The early business was due to talk of cuts in tyre prices. No selling of any importance was seen today. The Trade is a good buyer."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Oct. 28	Oct. 29
Dow Jones Averages		
30 Industrials	140.78	140.39
20 Railroads	34.50	34.83
20 Utilities	27.45	27.77
40 Bonds	96.24	96.29
11 Commodity		
Index	56.31	56.51

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 25	Oct. 29
Paris	74.30/64	74.39/61
Geneva	15.11 1/2	15.32
Berlin	12.22	12.22 1/2
Algeria	516	516
Milan	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shanghai	174 1/2	173 1/2
New York	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amsterdam	72 1/2	72 1/2
Vienna	118 1/2	118 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bucharest	625	625
Madrid	35.31/32	36
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	17 1/2	17 1/2
Brussels	29.19	29.25 1/2
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.96 1/2
Yokohama	172.3/64	172.3/62
Helsingfors	226 1/2	227
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	16	16
Silver (Spot)	29.5/16	29.5/16
Silver (forward) 2 1/2	29	29
War Loan	109 1/2	109 1/2

—British Wireless.

POPPY DAY APPEAL

WEEKLY PENSIONS TO VICTIMS OF THE LATE WAR

The following is one of the many ways in which the money raised on Poppy Day is spent: Pension Fund: 1,200 prematurely aged ex-service men and women were recipients of weekly pensions of 10/- from the Prince of Wales British Legion Pensions Fund.

Poppy Day Fund

Previously acknowledged:	\$2,165
Sir Thomas Southern	100
His Hon. Mr. Justice R. E. Lush	25
G. P. de Martin	10
O. Eager	10
Dr. A. W. Telford	10
Prof. R. K. Simpson	10
J. Bentley	5
Total	\$2,335.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maunders, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Building, Hongkong. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

CASINO SCANDAL

BRINGS DOWN SPANISH GOVERNMENT

Madrid, Oct. 29.

The Government has resigned following the revelation of the "Casino Scandal" in which it is alleged that a "Dutch" roulette king, named Strauss, distributed bribes to high officials in return for the illegal grant of concessions to run gaming tables.

The Committee of Investigation implicated eight prominent persons, including Aurelio Lerroux, the adopted son of the Foreign Minister, and Senor Piehyon, the Governor of Catalonia.

After a lively debate last night the Cortes voted, declaring the charge of corruption proved and the Government ordered the resignation of all office holders concerned.—Reuter.

CONVICTS ON LAND

PROPOSAL OF PROVINCIAL SUPREME COURT

Canton, Oct. 29.

The Provincial Supreme Court contemplates the sending of criminals convicted of minor offences as labourers to help cultivating lands owned by the Department of Land Cultivation and Development by Soldiers.

Only male criminals between 20 to 45 years of age will be assigned. This will have to receive the approval of the Southwest Political Council.—Central Press.



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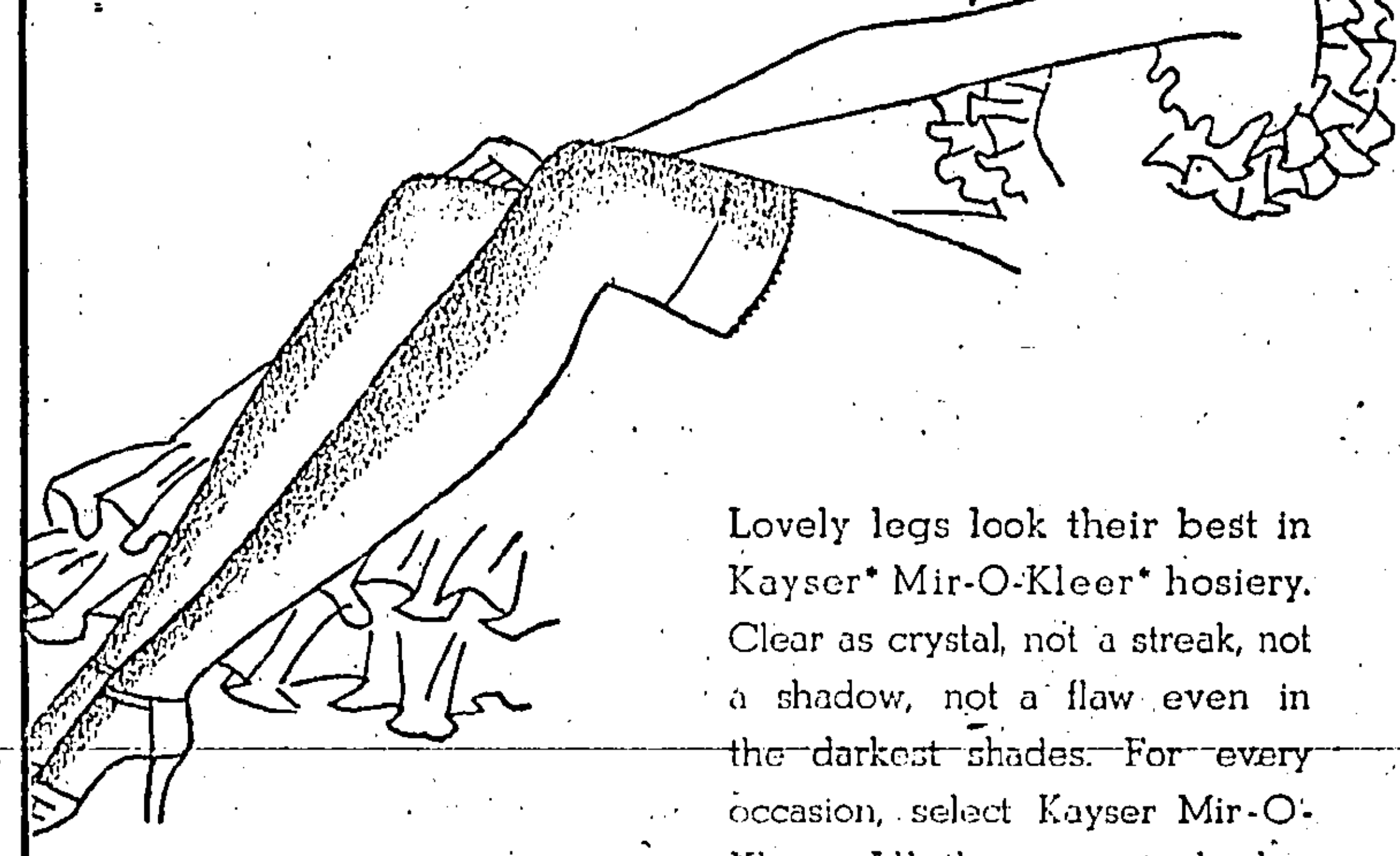
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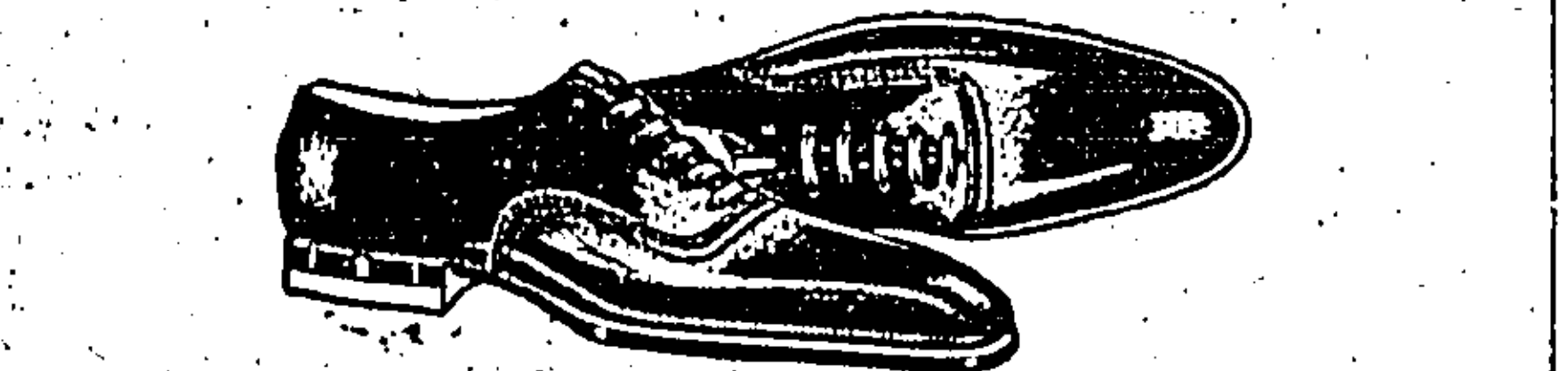
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30, 1935.

**HONGKONG
AVIATION POLICY**

Chinese reports from Shang-
hai to the effect that the
Hongkong Government has
granted permission for Pan-
American Airways planes to
land here prove to be erroneous.
There has latterly been con-
siderable confusion regarding
the probable terminus of the
trans-Pacific service. This was
further added to when Hong-
kong was mentioned in con-
nection with the acceptance of
the Pan-American tender.
Subsequent statements indicated
Macao as the likely terminus,
although the possibility of also
including Hongkong in the
schedule was not altogether
ruled out. It would appear that
the question is a somewhat
complicated one, in which the
matter of British flying rights
over China is said to be indirect-
ly involved. The layman, how-
ever, will have difficulty in
appreciating why this latter
issue should be brought in, and
will doubtless argue that the
granting of permission to Pan-
American Airways is a matter
which should be decided quite
separately from this other point.
So far as we can understand the
question, it is felt in some quar-
ters that Hongkong could not
give landing rights to the avia-
tion interests of one country,
and not to another, and that if
it becomes a matter of giving
rights to all, the securing of
British rights over China might
be jeopardised. If that is the
position, then it would appear
that it is China's indecision
which is holding up the whole
issue. Admittedly, it would be ad-
vantageous to British interests
to obtain China flying rights,
but it would be equally to the
benefit of the Chinese aviation
corporation if, in return for such
rights, permission to land its
planes here were granted.
However, the experimental
flights from Penang to Hong-
kong have made it clear that
this Colony can easily be linked
up with the Imperial Airways
service without the necessity of
flying over Chinese territory.
In view of that fact, it does
seem hard to understand why
this Colony should longer post-
pone a decision on the granting
of landing rights to the Ameri-
can service—or to any other
service, for the matter of that.
We have consistently held the
view that Hongkong should, in
pursuance of making this Colony
a big airport, welcome any and
every commercial aviation ser-
vice willing to come here. As
we see it, there is not the
slightest necessity for Hongkong
to concern itself in the political
issues involved in connection
with flying rights over China.
It is the business of this Colony
to develop its aerial facilities and
to encourage aviation services to
make use of them. The time

NOTES OF THE DAY

BOILING UP AGAIN

There are indications that the
situation in North China is apt to
boil over again. Someone is to
get scalded. Just where the trou-
ble will start, and why, it is still
too early to predict, but the Mar-
chukuo-Mongolia position is full of
potentialities of an explosive
nature and the Sino-Japanese
situation has become more com-
plicated within the past two or
three days. Yesterday we dis-
cussed the North China position;
the tales of suspicious aroused by
General Tada's allegedly threaten-
ing statements of policy, and we
might have mentioned the re-
luctance of the Japanese Govern-
ment to disassociate itself from the
military man's stand. That may
or may not be significant. It is
impossible to tell. What did stand
out from the whole involved muddle
was the reiterated assertion by
Japanese authorities that they
would not intervene in China's
internal affairs in any way. Now,
however, it appears that General
Tada, the commander of the
Japanese forces in North China, is
attempting to intervene, at least to
the extent of insisting upon Sino-
Japanese co-operation in the ex-
termination of the Communist
menace in the North. China is
loath to accede to his request, be-
cause she fears that such surrender
would merely give the Japanese the
excuse they want for extending
their influence in Chinese territory,
and pouring troops into provinces
which still remain under the flag
of the Republic. It is suggested in
cabled reports from well-in-
formed quarters that the meeting
of Chinese Ministers in Nanking
at present, ostensibly to discuss
Kuomintang affairs, is in reality
for the purpose of reaching a de-
cision on Japanese policy.

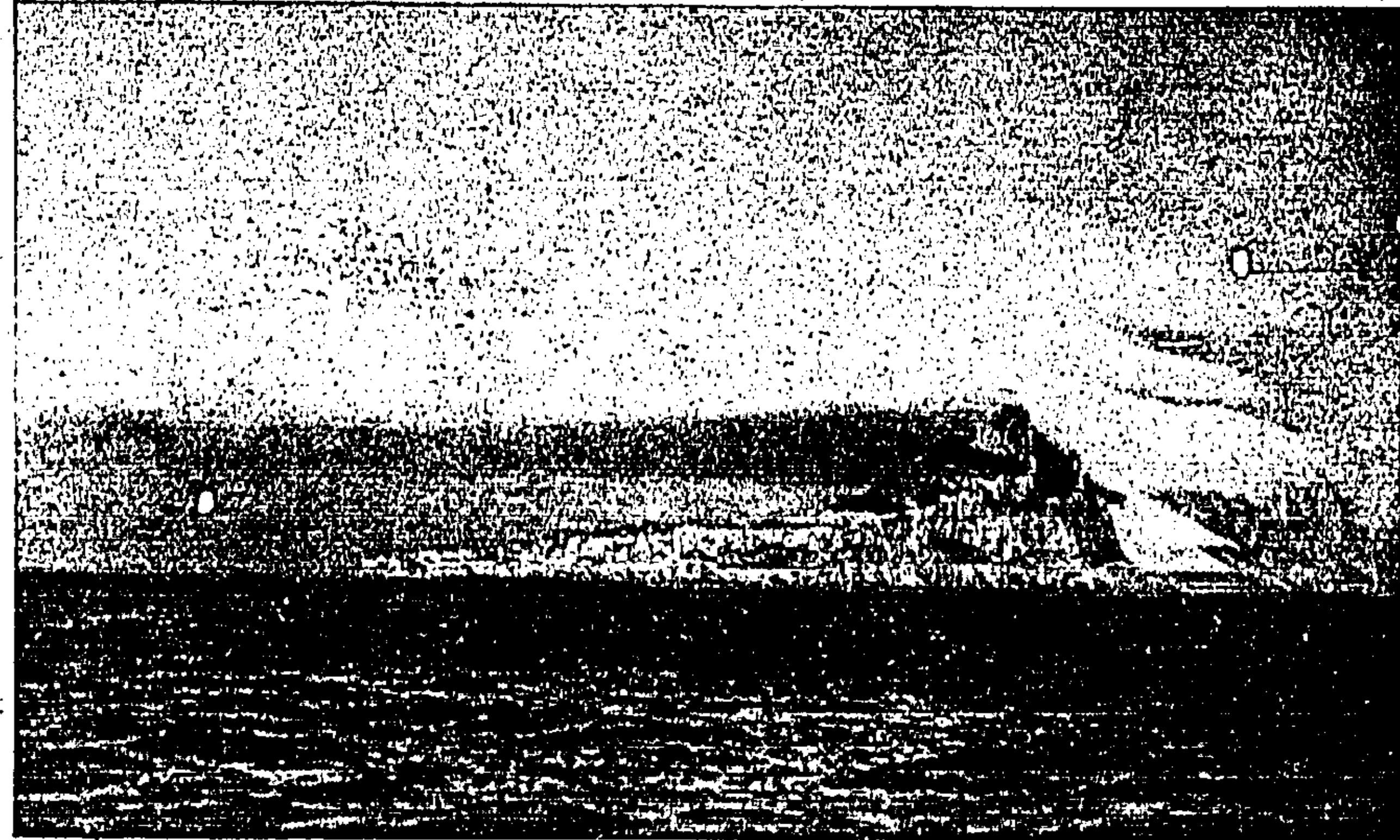
AN OPPORTUNITY

Some sources even go so far as
to suggest that China is deciding
whether the time is ripe for force-
ful resistance. It seems unlikely.
Yet the Government at
Nanking may have been encouraged
to believe that the League of
Nations will support it against any
further Japanese aggression.
Moreover, the Nanking Government
may have an eye on the Manchu-
kuo-Mongolia situation. There,
according to yesterday's reports,
there was severe tension owing to
the fact that Mongolia had defied
Manchukuo, refusing to accept the
terms of the Chankelun "ultima-
tum" which has to do with the
delimitation of the frontier. As
everyone knows, Manchukuo is
backed by Japan and Mongolia by
Russia. Japan, it is said, wants to
get a hand into Mongolia's affairs,
extending its defences against
Communism, or Sovietism, or
Russia, which ever name is pre-
ferred. If that clash ever comes,
if the Russo-Japanese rivalry in
Asia flares into the conflagration
so often threatened in the past,
there will be China's opportunity
to attempt to shake off the yoke
which foreign armies have placed
upon her long-suffering shoulders.

HOW MANY MEALS?

For years the ordinary man has
accepted without demur the theory
of a multitude of dietetic experts
that he eats too much. The more
frugal he is the more assiduously
they seek to convict him of gluttony.
He is urged to cut down not
only the number of his meals, but
also the number of courses in each
meal to say nothing of the size of
the individual courses. Now,
however, two American ex-
perts have come forward with
the announcement that this policy
of rigorous curtailment is all
wrong. What we need is not
fewer but more meals—say, five a
day instead of three or four. The
investigations of these experts
have tended to show that long
periods between meals are inimical
to efficiency, wellbeing, and hap-
piness. Taking the waking day of
the average person as sixteen
hours, five meals a day would mean
sitting down at table every three
hours. The three-meals system,
theorists contend, is the result of
domestic convenience rather than
of physiological needs. To those
who say that with all this eating
the stomach would not have a rest,
they reply that there are no indica-
tions that it needs a rest, or that
it rests when empty. It is large
meals, not frequent meals, that put
a burden upon digestion. That
may be. But domestic con-
venience, after all, is not a con-
sideration that can be lightly
brushed aside. The housewives of
the land, who consider themselves
already overburdened with routine
duties that go on endlessly from
year to year, will have little en-
thusiasm for a system that means
more preparing of food.

has come when the Government
should make a definite statement
of its aviation policy, and we
hope that Unofficial members of
Council and others interested
will press for such a declaration
at the earliest possible moment.
Further temporising may lose
us valuable connections with the
outside world.



"Up the Straits"

Life with the
Mediterranean Fleet

By LIEUT.-COMMANDER
K. EDWARDS,
R.N. (Ret.)

GIBRALTAR is not only a
rock. It forms the land-
mark of a dividing line. West
of Gibraltar lie watery leagues
of Atlantic Ocean, which the
Admiralty, apportioning the
globe with no less arbitrariness
than did Pope Alexander VI. In
1493, consigns to the care of the
Home Fleet. East of Gibraltar
the sailor's world is all "foreign"
—the Mediterranean command
embracing both Mediterranean
and Red Sea, the East Indies
Station, and the China Station.

There is analogy in the Rock
itself. The western slopes are
homerly, residential, merging into
the town which scrambles about
its foot. The eastern slopes are
a place apart—great geometrical
glacis to act as catchments for
rain water, and beneath these a
few cottages, housing the fisher-
men who wring a living from
Catalan Bay.

But the analogy is too severe
upon the lives of our sailors who
"go foreign." They may miss
the noisy rain-soaked streets of
"Pompey" on a Saturday night;
they may yearn for a "Friday
while"—which is the sailor's
name for a long week-end.
There are, however, ample com-
pensations. A two-year com-
mission on a foreign station
brings two months "foreign ser-
vice leave" when one gets home.
Two months! Think of it! Two
whole months on end! They
are worth all the week-ends and
frequent "leaves" of ten days or
so which are the portion of those
who serve at home. Yes there
are compensations attached to
foreign service, even to that in
the Red Sea or Persian Gulf—
two naval resorts usually re-
garded as pestiferous.

THE Mediterranean proper,
however, has much to com-
mend it besides the leave to
which one looks forward.
After all, it is not for nothing
that Mediterranean cruise liners
are becoming ever more nume-
rous, or that the fortunates mi-
grate to Mediterranean shores for
months in every year. On its
cruises the Mediterranean Fleet
ships visit many of the most
sought after resorts of the Old
World—and their crews get paid
for going there.

And there are times when one
is literally overwhelmed with
hospitality. I remember an old
French lady in Algiers whose one
ambition seemed to be to in-
crease the capacity of midship-
men for cream buns; a Greek
peasant at Samos who refused
payment for a quantity of olives;
and a Turk on Gallipoli who
presented us with chunks of
shell, grisly souvenirs which
were his stock in trade.

Between cruises—Malta,
Plenty of work but an abundance
of play. Racing, polo, golf,
tennis, hockey, rugby, soccer—
the Marsa and other sports
grounds cater for them all.
Water-polo is played alongside
the ships at many moorings,
while Tigne, St. Paul's Bay, and
other places provide ideal bath-
ing and picnicking sites.
And when ships are on pas-
sage and time permits they are

In this article the writer con-
trasts life in the Home Fleet with
that in the Mediterranean Fleet.
("Up the Straits" is sailor parlance
for the Mediterranean).

a problem involves close co-
operation with another arm.
Not so long ago the six-inch gun
battery of a Mediterranean bat-
tleship was converted into a
stable for army mules. The
sailors enjoyed hoisting in the
squealing animals on a derrick,
but the task of restoring that
battery to its pristine cleanliness
was hardly appreciated.

The Mediterranean Fleet sets
a standard unapproached else-
where. Far out at sea it pur-
sues efficiency relentlessly; and
when it returns to Malta it
executes a most difficult evolu-
tion under the eyes of thousands
of knowledgeable critics. The
big ships steam through the nar-
row entrance to the Grand Har-
bour, nose up to their buoys, and
then, turning their vast bulks
through 180 degrees, moor head
and stern between buoys head-
ing seaward. These turns have
to be done "at rest"—that is,
without gathering head or stern
way, for there is no room to
spare. And high above the
ships the Barracca Gardens are
black with people watching; only
too ready to note that the
"snotty" of one ship's cutter is
slow in getting the grass line on
to the stern buoy, or—disgrace
irretrievable—that one ship
nearly made the nudge of a tug to help
her round.

THE Mediterranean, moreover,
is a sea of disappointments,
alarums, and excursions. One
may be well on one's way to the
beauty of Corfu or the gaiety of
the Riviera when the wireless
speaks. Politics and diplomacy
have been finessing in and out
of their own secret channels.
One is not told the why or where-
fore. One knows only the re-
sult—to alter course and steam
away from anticipated delights,
possibly to fuel in a hurry at
dead of night, and then to rush
off to some undesired point of
the compass.

A week or more watching
some palm trees rise slowly in
the mirage and then sink back
over the horizon; or rolling in
an endless swell, with an even
chance of dragging an anchor
and bidding farewell to one's
prospects on a jagged reef.
And then, having missed the
"joy cruise," back to rejoin the
fleet. In our small view we have
spent an unutterably boring and
comfortless time. We are not
told the inwardness of it all—
that diplomacy has triumphed
and that it has been our reluct-
ant sojourn which has tipped the
scales.

Nor is Mediterranean weather
always the beautiful thing of
the brochures. Grogales, Levan-
ters, Mistral—unpleasant winds
the very names of which con-
jure up visions of interminable
hours of "anchor watch"; of
great wire hawsers twanging
like harp strings before they
snap; green seas rushing over
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FORMER HONGKONG BOY'S PROMINENCE AT RUGBY

TENNIS RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

AMERICANS LOSE TOP PLACE

IN DOUBLES LIST

Paris, Oct. 29. For the first time in many years, an American tennis team is not considered worthy of occupying first place in the list of the world's ten best, according to a group of French tennis experts.

Number one position which was occupied last year by the Californian, George Lott, and the Californian, Lester Stollen, since turned professional, is now held by the Australian, French and Wimbledon champions, Jack Crawford and Adrian Panik.

Three American combinations, however, are included among the world's first ten in the list compiled by these French experts and which recently appeared in the French sports paper, *L'Auto*. The American champions, Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, occupy second place. The relatively youthful combination of Donald Budge and Gene Make hold fourth place while Wilmer Hines and Henry Gulley, who do most of their playing in Europe, take ninth.

ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN PAIR

In addition to Crawford and Panik, the Australians have a second pair among the first ten with Vivian MacGrath and Don Turnbull holding down sixth place. The British couple, Pat Hughes and Bill Tuckey, who never played together before this season and were the revelation of European courts in third place, sandwiched in between the Americans Allison-Van Ryn and Budge-Make.

In Gottfried von Cramm and Hans Lund, the Germans have for the first time in many seasons a team which the experts consider good enough to be included in this fast company, and are given fifth place.

Despite the dissolution of the colourful veteran combination of Jean Borotra and Toto Brugnon, the French are able to place a team in seventh place in the new combination of Jean Lesueur and Martin Legay behind MacGrath and Turnbull.

South Africa holds eighth position with William Farquharson and Victor Kirby while the newly formed Czech tandem of Rodrick Menzel and Malacek are given the wind-up position behind Hines and Gulley.

HETEROGENEOUS PAIR

Sidney Wood, who coupled up with Enrique Maier, of Spain, during the past season, was given consideration as a doubles player by the experts but they concluded that they were not including heterogeneous combinations because of their lack of combined play. Otherwise, on the class of play shown in America and Europe, Wood and his Spanish partner

CHARITY TENNIS EVENT

EXHIBITION ON FRIDAY

PROFESSIONALS APPEARING

The three lawn tennis professionals, Henri Cochet, Francisco Aragon and Raoul Canavaro, who have been giving exhibitions in the Colony during the past few days, have agreed to figure in a series of exhibition matches on the Kowloon Cricket Club courts on Friday next in aid of the local Poppy Day fund.

Three doubles matches have been arranged and in each one of the professionals will be appearing.

In the first match Canavaro will play with three others while Aragon will figure in the second and Cochet in the third.

Charge of admission will be \$1 for seating and 50 cents for standing. There will be no booking.

The games will start at 3.30 p.m.

BOXER QUITS RING

But Goes Back And Is Beaten

London, Oct. 5.

There was a heated scene when Harry Mason (St. George's), the former British welter-weight champion, and Charlie Perkins (Mansfield) entered the ring at Bethnal Green last night.

Mason put on the gloves and then was understood to protest against Johnny Summers acting as referee. There was a long discussion in the ring, then Mason took off the gloves and left it.

Some disturbance among the spectators followed and on another referee being selected Mason again entered the ring.

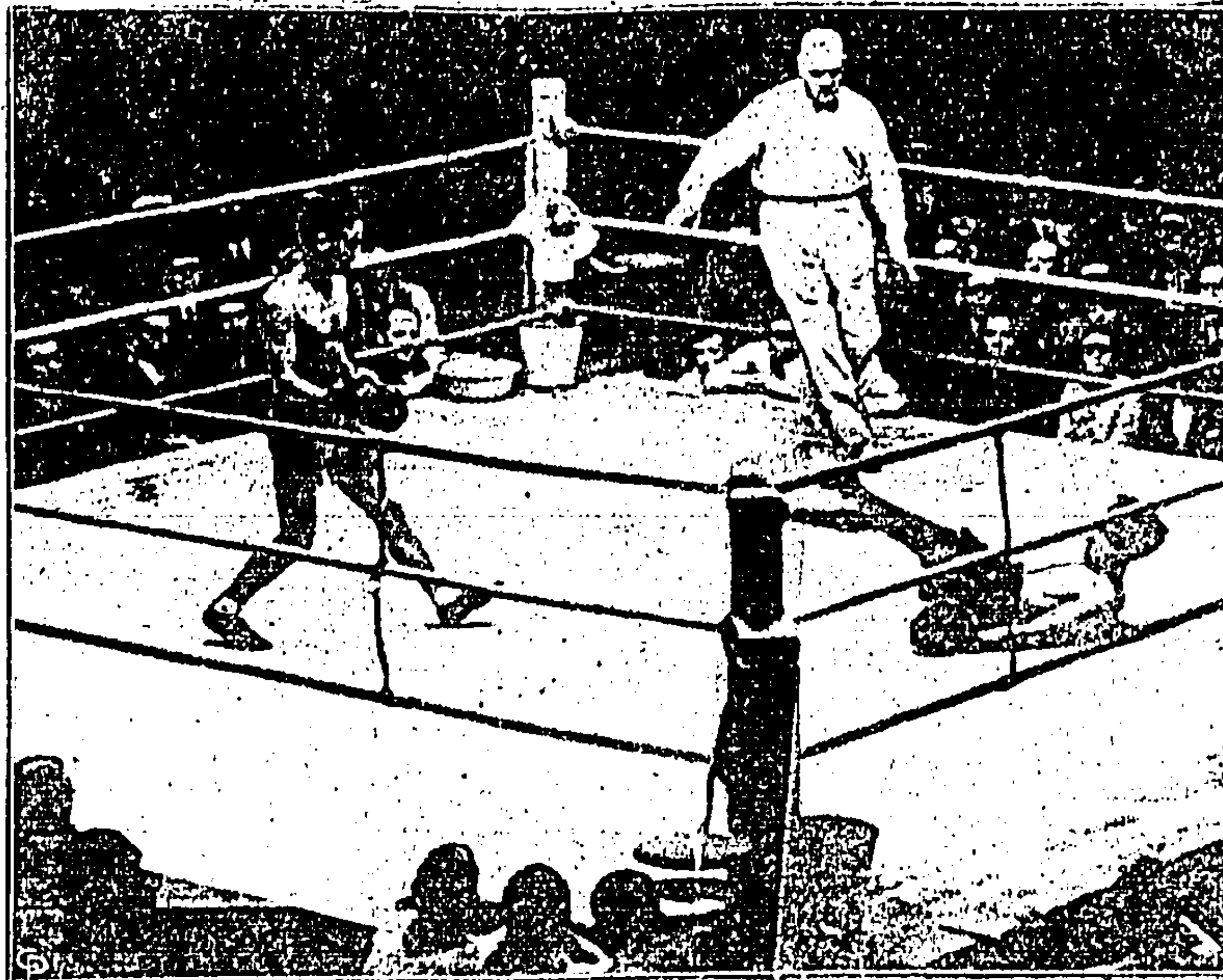
Boiling died down, and the boxing proceeded in the scheduled 12 rounds contest until in the eleventh Mason, who had twice taken short counts, was put down for nine seconds. He rose only to be floored again, and the towel was thrown in from his corner.

would have been awarded sixth place.

The complete list compiled by the French experts is:

- 1 Crawford-Quist (Australia)
- 2 Allison-Van Ryn (United States)
- 3 Hughes-Tuckey (England)
- 4 Budge-Make (United States)
- 5 Von Cramm-Lund (Germany)
- 6 MacGrath-Turnbull (Australia)
- 7 Martin - Legay - Lesueur (France)
- 8 Farquharson-Kirby (S. Africa)
- 9 Hines-Gulley (United States)
- 10 Menzel-Malacek (Czechoslovakia)

—United Press.



Benny Lynch, former Glasgow messenger boy, shown after he had floored Jackie Brown during their championship bout at the Bellevue, Manchester, recently. Lynch won the bout, thus becoming world, European and British flyweight champion, as far as English ratings go. The National Boxing Association rates him runner-up, with no champion declared.

Miss Wethered On American Women's Golf

STANDARD HIGH AMONG A FEW

NOT AS GOOD AS IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 5.

The standard of women's golf in America is high among a few players, but not so universally good as in this country.

This is the opinion of Miss Joyce Wethered, who returned to England to-day after a four months' tour in U.S.A. and Canada.

"I found the courses difficult," she said. "They are very closely guarded, and the fairways are narrow—much more so than in this country. Trees grow closely on either side on most courses. It is like driving down an avenue. The greens, too, are smaller than ours."

Miss Wethered said that the standard of play among the leading half-dozen American women golfers was high, but after that there was a big gap. "There are not so many low handicap players in America as here," she said.

PLAYED 53 MATCHES

Miss Wethered played 53 matches during the tour—all of them "four-balls"—and had an average score of just under 77. "My figures would have been better," she said, "if I had accustomed myself more quickly to the conditions. On the second half of the tour I had only four scores over 80. My best round was 70 and my worst 85."

Miss Wethered said that she had enjoyed the trip so much that she had stayed four months instead of two, as originally planned.

REGGIE MEEN WRESTLES

AND WINS FROM SULLIVAN

IRISH CHAMPION DEFEATED

London, Oct. 5.

Reggie Meen, former heavy-weight champion of Great Britain, who disappeared from his home at Leicester on Monday after being put to bed with concussion following a fall in London, and was later found suffering from loss of memory, appeared at Barnley Public Hall last night in a free-style wrestling contest.

He was apparently none the worse for his experiences and beat Mike Sullivan, the official heavy-weight wrestling champion of Ireland.

Sullivan hurled Meen over his head three times, and the former boxing champion came down with a heavy thud each time.

Meen won by compelling Sullivan's submission in the third round.

It was announced that the Irishman's left shoulder was injured.

MISS WANDA MORGAN'S FINE FREE GOLF

IN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

(By ELEANOR E. HELME)

Birkdale, Oct. 4.

There were some surprises this morning, but now that the huge entry has been whittled down to the last eight, the most fancied names are to be found among them. It was this morning that things went wrong for the prophets, notably when Miss Mervyn Barton went out to the Yorkshire player, Mrs. Swincoe, and Miss Molly Gourlay to Miss Timberg, who holds the Swedish championship.

Miss Barton is usually so good with the chips, but they went astray to-day, and Mrs. Swincoe had several 2's on her card, the third of them at the 17th, after Miss Barton had herself run down an eight-foot putt for that figure in a desperate hope of carrying the match on.

Mrs. Newton put out Mrs. Swincoe after lunch, as she had done another Yorkshireite, Mrs. Rhodes, before it and now meets Miss V. Bramwell, who has won the Gloucestershire championship even more times than Mrs. Newton has won the Lancashire title.

Miss Gourlay never seemed to get going properly against Miss Timberg. It is always difficult to play an intimate friend who has suddenly developed into a really useful golfer. Miss Timberg was always slightly up. Miss Gourlay's putts would not stay in the hole, and a ditch at the 12th and a bunker at the 13th, after Miss Timberg had already found one, was the beginning of an unexpected end.

POSTPONING THE EVIL HOUR

Miss Wanda Morgan has played fine free rhythmic golf all day, and well deserves the role of favourite which is hers. Miss Garmham played good, courageous golf against her, and after turning square, managed by a grand chip from the top of the ridge above the 10th to put off the evil hour of being down again. It was at the 14th, reached in three perfect shots, that Miss Morgan took the lead again. She increased it at the 15th, where her chip was helpful to hit the back of the hole at the gallop, and with three halves got home.

Miss Morgan is playing every shot well, but the putting, in particular, is a joy to watch, so quick, so smooth, so confident. In the afternoon she was four over 4's for her win from Miss Judith Fowler, who had spent the morning dismissing Miss Hodgson by means of quite beautiful pitching and putting, and had completely lost her touch in the afternoon.

Miss Hodgson will do great things some day, perhaps soon, and a 19th hole defeat from a player who has twice won English bronze medals and putted as Miss Fowler did was no disgrace.

Another 19th hole, this time in the afternoon, saw Miss Sylvia Bailey doing what was right for her, a Surrey first team player, beat Miss Cohen, who is a member of Surrey's second team. But Miss Cohen had much cause to be pleased with taking that gallant ex-open champion, Mrs. Temple Dobell, had done in the morning.

Miss Corlett has played extremely well, but the putting, in particular, is a joy to watch, so quick, so smooth, so confident. In the afternoon she was four over 4's for her win from Miss Judith Fowler, who had spent the morning dismissing Miss Hodgson by means of quite beautiful pitching and putting, and had completely lost her touch in the afternoon.

Miss Bridget-Nowell was given a rare fright in the morning, and the match was good enough to keep even

BRITAIN'S GOLFERS IN U.S.

SIX QUALIFY IN TOURNAMENT

RYDER CUP TEAM ON TOUR

Indianapolis, Oct. 6.

Six of the British Ryder Cup team have qualified for the final 36 holes of the 5,000 dollar Indianapolis Golf Tournament which is being played here.

They are: A. H. Padgham (Sunderidge Park) who is four strokes behind the leader with 143; Reginald Whitcombe (Parkstone), 146; W. J. Cox (Addington), 147; Ernest Whitcombe (Meyrick Park), and R. Burton (Hooton), 149; and Percy Alliss (Beaconsfield), 151.

The other four with totals of 153 failed to qualify, E. W. Jarman (Prenton), Charles Whitcombe (Crews-Hill), the British captain, and Alfred Perry (Leatherhead), the British Open Champion, each having 154, and J. J. Busson (Pannal), returned 159.

Laffoon, the American Ryder Cup player, leads the field with a total of 141. He had a second round of 68 which was two under par. Al Espinosa (Ohio), with 143 is second, while Chandler Harper (Virginia) and Denmore Shute, each had 144. All the American Ryder Cup players qualified.

It was very cold, the temperature being around 40 degrees, and this probably accounted for bad putting by the British players.

Padgham was troubled with his putting at the first two holes, but he afterwards played brilliantly and finished in 73 for a total of 145 to tie for fifth place. Ernest Whitcombe played steadily for a round of 74, and Cox would have returned a better score than 75 if he had not missed five short putts during the homeward half. He was out in 36 and home in 39.

Jarman was stymied by a tree at the first hole and took 5 and had three putts at both the tenth and eleventh holes. F. W. was wild with his long shots, a 4 had a second round of 79. Bad putting spoiled the cards of both Burton and Charles Whitcombe, who each had 77. Busson also putted badly.

chilled spectators warm and almost forgetful of the bitter east wind with scuds of rain. Going out, Miss Newell was having the better of it off the tee by some thirty or forty yards. There was some brilliant work round the hole, too, and in spite of a couple of 6's, she was out in 37 and turned 3 up.

PITCH AND PUTT HABIT

Then Mrs. Guedalla warmed to her work. The outdistancing from the tee shrank, and the well-known pitch and putt habit, for which she is renowned, began to work its proverbial wonders. It was she who won the next three holes, but she missed the chance of winning the 14th, another at the 16th, where the luck of the lie was none too kind, and finally, and irritatingly, another at the 18th, where Miss Newell emerged, as Mrs. Guedalla herself so often in the past, to snatch the essential half for the match from an opponent who had appeared to have the hole in her pocket.

RONNIE GERRARD SHINES IN BRISTOL MATCH

BUT ALL BLACKS ARE TOO SPEEDY

WEST COUNTRY SIDE DEFEATED BY COMFORTABLE MARGIN

(By Howard Marshall)

London, Oct. 4.

The New Zealanders are apparently not in the slightest degree depressed by their defeat at Swansea. Nor, incidentally, has public interest in them waned, for a huge crowd gathered at the Bristol Memorial Ground yesterday to see them beat Somerset and Gloucestershire by 2 goals, a drop goal and 3 tries to a try.

Not an overwhelming victory, but a comfortable one. The New Zealanders always had the game well in hand, and they ran away from their more cumbersome West Country opponents.

They gave me the impression, in fact, that they knew they could win as they pleased, and therefore they did not extend themselves unduly. It is unjust, perhaps, to criticise them at all severely, though their scrummaging was as weak as ever.

NEVER A SHOVE

They began by packing 3-2-3, a tribute to orthodox which would have been more effective if their forwards had shoved even a little for convention's sake. They did not shove at all, though, and I never saw so many rounded backs in a first-class scrum. Then they reverted to their 3-4-1 formation, and cheerfully allowed the counties to have the ball.

Possibly they have decided not to bother about scrummaging, and yesterday, at any rate, they were justified by results. Fifteen exceptionally fast and alert men against a slow and not particularly clever team can be very awkward opponents, and that about sums up the match.

In the loose the All Blacks forwards were brilliant, with Manchester at the top of his form and Reid—consistently good. Little Sadler at scrum-half, tick-set and quick, was excellent, taking punishment without turning a hair and bobbing up in defence like an irrepressible cork.

GRIFFITHS IMPRESSES

I liked the look of Griffiths at first—five-eighths, a level-headed player, beautifully balanced and fast off the mark. There is, however, a hole in the New Zealand midfield defence which swifter opponents should be able to exploit to some purpose.

Gerrard, at all events, found it more than once, and here he noted that Gerrard, from the counties' point of view, was the man of the match. When ever the counties did look like scoring Gerrard was largely responsible for the attack, and with a little luck the result might not have been quite so one-sided. For the rest the counties' players did not greatly distinguish themselves, though some of their forwards plugged away heartily enough in the tight and the loose mauls.

ALL BLACKS START WELL

A sharp shower fell just before the kick-off, but both ball and turf were reasonably dry, and very soon the All Blacks began to press. Caughey with his long stride was nearly through after a line-out, but his pass went astray, and then Griffiths, darting round the blind-side, was stopped by Morris.

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INTER-VARSITY ATHLETICS INNOVATION

A MATCH FOR THE FRESHMEN

PROSPECTS AT CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge.

Thirty years ago University Athletics was not in the flourishing state it is at the present time. Nowadays an Athletic Blue is exceptionally hard to obtain and, generally speaking only those who make athletics their main winter pastime have much chance of success.

With the object of encouraging this sort of thing and to provide an additional inducement for the public schoolboy or secondary schoolboy to continue in athletics rather than desert it for some other game the Oxford and Cambridge presidents have agreed to hold a match for the Freshmen of the two Universities this year and it will take place at Cambridge about the middle of November.

At the moment it is only regarded as an experiment, but there is little doubt that it will become an annual affair, especially as it has been agreed to confine membership of the teams to men straight from school, barring experienced overseas athletes.

CAMBRIDGE PROSPECTS
The relay races also take place at the end of this term (they will be held at Oxford about the first week in December), so there will be a good deal for men to work for.

The Cambridge prospects are amazingly bright. They have about 14 Old Blues in residence, including seven men who have been winners of Oxford and Cambridge events.

M. J. K. Sullivan, who dead-heated with J. C. Stothard in the half, is the new president and other Oxford v. Cambridge winners he will be able to call upon are A. G. K. Brown (quarter), P. D. Ward (three miles), R. E. Kennedy (high jump), A. Irfan (weight), P. R. Webster (pole jump) and J. C. Horsfall (long jump 1934).

The other Blues are C. J. E. Betty and M. M. Ellis and E. V. Hope, the miler; M. F. Dutton, the three miler; A. J. Fitzgerald, the long jumper. From this it will be seen that there is a Blue for every event, except the low hurdles.

There are some good seniors, too. The best of them may be said to be: 100 yards, R. C. Spalding; J. S. Pears, D. L. Nichols; quarter-mile, R. E. Markham, G. E. Aylton; mile, C. A. J. Emery; three miles, C. E. Weir, G. S. Taylor; low hurdles, I. K. Shearer, D. L. Nichols; high jump, S. Kilpatrick; A. W. Slater, R. P. Walker; putting the weight, G. A. Strasser; T. P. Keen; pole jump, A. Burgess, R. F. Walker.

There is something to be said for the suggestion that Oxford will do well to win an event next March but neither University has ever yet swept the board.

Becky Sharp

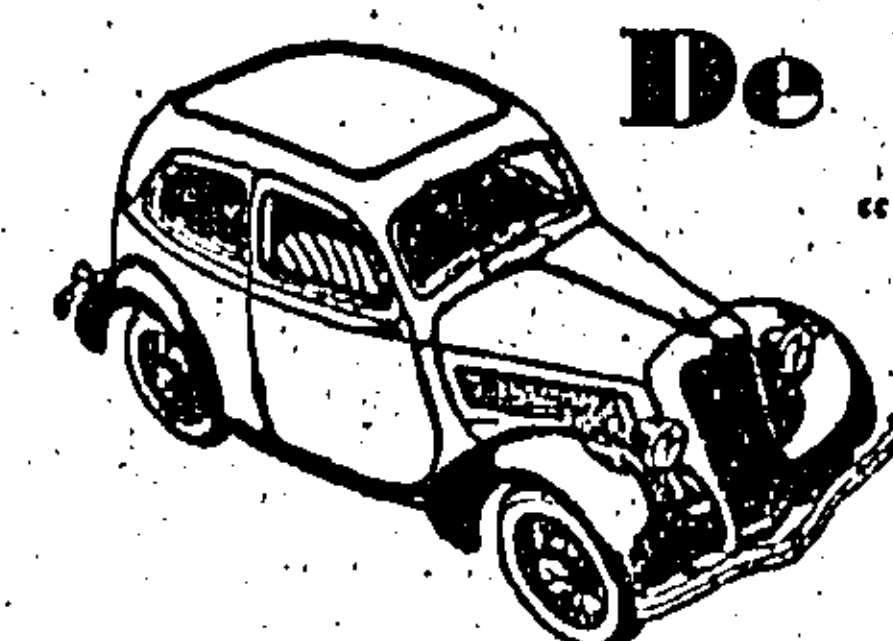
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Ronnie Gerrard In Rugby Match

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE AGAINST NEW ZEALAND TEAM

(Continued from Page 8.)

The Counties, defending strongly, were nevertheless in danger when Edward intercepted a pass, and broke clear. A promising thrust, but he held on just too long, and New Zealand swept back to the attack.

Oliver cut through beautifully, and from Oliver the ball went to Griffiths, Mitchell, Sadler, and so back to Mitchell, who was flung into touch by Boughton just short of the line. A lovely movement, swift and sudden, and from the subsequent line-out Hore leapt for the ball, knocked it over the line, and touched-down for a try.

A palpable knock-on, it seemed to me, though doubtless the referee was unsighted by the jumping forwards. At any rate, New Zealand had scored after nine minutes, and our next excitement came when Gerrard went bang through the centre, swinging first outwards, then inwards, before he passed to Hurrell.

A try for the Counties seemed certain. Hurrell passed to Williams, and Williams to Henderson, who had only to crash his way over from a yard's range to score. Many a good forward, though, has been confused with the prize so near his grasp, and Henderson allowed the ball to slither through his fingers. So a grand movement died, and Caughey cleared with a long kick to half-way.

Again the All Blacks pressed, encouraged by their escape, and Griffiths began cannily popping the ball into touch. Into the Counties' twenty-five they drove, and Vorrath broke clear from the line-out, Mitchell backed him up, and Manchester, who should have been stopped by Watkins, raced over to score.

COUNTIES CRACKING

Gilbert converted this try, and three minutes later Caughey dropped a goal. At this point the Counties seemed to be cracking, and the superior speed and anticipation of the All Blacks were manifest. The slightest inaccuracy in passing or kicking by the

Counties was relentlessly punished, and soon Reid and Manchester took the ball at their feet half the length of the field.

A loose scrum, Sadler passed neatly, Caughey drew his man, Oliver made ground, and there was Hart lying all out to score in the corner.

At half-time, then, the All Blacks led by 15 clear points, and apparently determined to take things easy for a while.

BOUGHTON MISSES POINTS

The Counties began to attack fiercely. Gerrard broke through again and punted ahead, but Sadler was back to fall on the ball. Watkins picked up in the loose, but was held up as he tried to bullock his way over. The All Blacks were held on the defensive now, and Boughton, to our surprise, missed a couple of shots at penalty goals, which, had he succeeded, would have balanced the scores somewhat.

For nearly 20 minutes the Counties pressed, but a wild pass gave the All Blacks their chance to strike back, and Vorrath and Hore dribbled nearly to the Counties' line. That was close enough, and from a loose scrum the All Blacks heeled, Oliver shook off a somewhat tentative tackle and Mitchell was clear and over the line.

Gilbert kicked a beautiful goal, from a wide angle, and although the Counties still had spirit enough to press and even to score, the odds were too heavily against them. A run and diagonal punt by Edwards might have led to a try, but a knock-on spoilt it, and then at last the New Zealand defence was beaten.

Another run by Gerrard began the Counties attack, and after a long kick ahead and a loose maul Watkins dribbled the ball on, caught it as it bounced, handed-off a couple of All Blacks and flopped over to score a try, which Boughton mysteriously failed to convert.

The Counties deserved this consolation, but the All Blacks did not allow the challenge to go unanswered. In the few remaining minutes they attacked again, and Caughey rounded off a good afternoon's work by running through strongly to score an unconverted try.



Henri Cochet, Wimbledon tennis champion, of 1927 and 1929, is here shown making one of his typical mid-court smashes during his exhibition at the Kowloon C. C. yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

EUROPEAN POLICE DEFEATED

In a keenly contested friendly hockey match played on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, the Police Europeans, fielding a depleted team, were defeated by the H. M. S. Midway lower deck by three goals to nil.

The Police fielded four reserves and played only ten men throughout. Had it not been for this depletion they might have held their own.

There was no score in the first half. After the interval, Cox put the sailors in the lead as the result of a corner, and before the end Tarr and Nicholson each netted once.

For the Police, J. E. Jessop, in goal, played a brilliant game, while C. S. Parker (centre-half), D. Wass (centre-forward) and C. Blackburn (right back) were also outstanding.

BRIGADE WIN

The Hongkong-Singapore Brigade R. A. defeated the Royal Engineers team by one goal to nil in a friendly hockey match yesterday afternoon. The game was played on the Marina ground.

CLUB TEAM TO-MORROW

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Hockey Club first eleven in a friendly match against the Lincolnshire Regiment on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-morrow:—H. S. Shields; J. E. Potter (Capt.) and G. Sommer; J. A. Collesworth; W. A. Reed and J. L. Tetley; N. A. E. Mackay, D. Carey, G. E. R. Divett; S. A. Fowler and D. L. Nooy.

INTERPORT CRICKET TEAM

NINE SELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

ANOTHER TRIAL ON SATURDAY

The Interport Selection Committee announce that the following have been selected to play for Hongkong against Shanghai:

A. W. Hayward, G. S. Dunkley, E. C. Fincher, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, A. H. Madar, T. A. Pearce, F. D. Pereira, Capt. D. D. Perse, G. R. M. Ricketts.

The following are the teams for the Interport Trial match on Saturday Nov. 2 at 1.45 p.m.:—A. W. Hayward's XI: E. C. Fincher, Major V. J. Bonavia, T. A. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, A. H. Madar, Capt. D. D. Perse, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, G. R. M. Ricketts, F. D. Pereira, Cpl. Ballard and G. S. Dunkley.

T. E. Pearce's XI: T. E. Pearce, J. E. Richardson, Lt. M. Brownwell, E. F. Fincher, Lt. D. E. Holland, Martin, E. R. Duckitt, Lt. E. M. Dawson, Lt. G. Prowse, A. R. Minu, F. Goodwin, A. O. S. Rowan.

JOCKEYS ASSIGNED

Cambridgeshire Race At Newmarket

London, Oct. 29. Among the probable starters in the Cambridgeshire, Carlisle and William of Vallance; Weston, Valerius; Beary, Law Court; Nevell, Guinea Gap; Cliff Richards, Solarium; Barber, Roden Second; Richardson, Fates-Vos-Jeux; Maher, Inflation; Couch, Game Chicken; Middleton, Laurent Second; Rowley, Moidore; Lynch, Lordling; Sharpe, Flake; Bennyworth, Sunny Sailor; Wing, Nunspar; Sadgrove, Joshua; Steve Donochue, Irongrey; Evans, Games Master.

Mythical Monk and Sans Pride have been scratched.—*Reuter.*

IRISH SWEEP DRAW

Dublin, Oct. 28. Among Far Eastern residents who drew £100 prizes to-day in the Irish Hospitals Sweep on the Cambridgeshire, which will be run at Newmarket on October 30 was Mr. Nya Yen-hui, c/o Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Saigon.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL YACHTING SEASON

The "Opening of the Season" Sailing Races of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will take place on Saturday afternoon. Cruisers will start off Murray Pier at 2 p.m. Racing yachts will start off the Club as follows:—"I" class at 2.10 p.m.; "Y" class at 3 p.m.; "A" class at 3.10 p.m.; "H" class at 3.20 p.m. Prizes will be for lady helmsmen or visitors only. Programmes and sailing instructions can be obtained from the Club on the day of the Races or on Murray Pier before the start of the Cruiser race.

ANOTHER TENNIS EXHIBITION

ARAGON DEFEATS CANAVARRO

BETTER FARE FOR THIS AFTERNOON

The professional exhibition match on the Kowloon C. C. courts yesterday afternoon between Francisco Aragon, one-time champion of the Philippines, and Raoul Canavarro, the Shanghai professional, produced some good tennis, but generally the rallies were rather short, and often spoiled by mistakes on the part of both men.

Aragon beat Canavarro in straight sets and never looked like losing. Although he was obviously the better player, he was not entirely at home and made some bad strokes which, against a better man, might have cost him the match. He was the harder hitter of the two and was always trying to hit winners, but his erratic placements let him down on many occasions.

His two exhibitions to date have shown that he is not the singles player he was a few years ago. There are still glimpses, however, of that old form which took him to the top in the Philippines. He plays a brainy game but his execution is poor.

Canavarro's exhibition was a mixture of good and bad tennis. As on the previous day when he played against Henri Cochet, he won many points by perfect tennis and lost the next few with shots into the net or out of the court.

The fact that he took seven games goes to show that he was not completely outclassed. Losing the first set, after taking three games, he took the lead in the second, but was not able to hold it.

Aragon improved towards the end and drew the plaudits of the crowd time and again with some fierce drives to both corners. He won by 6-3, 6-4.

Better exhibition knock-ups were staged in which Henri Cochet, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn and Canavarro took part.

Among the spectators were H. E. the O. A. G. (the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) and Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C.

Better fare is promised to-day, when Cochet will meet Aragon in a five-set match. It will be recalled that Aragon, although beaten in a series of matches by the French ace, took a set from him in one of the matches and was the only man in the Philippines to do so. If he produces good form, his meeting with Cochet should provide plenty of fine tennis.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Club "A" Team To Meet Navy "A" To-day

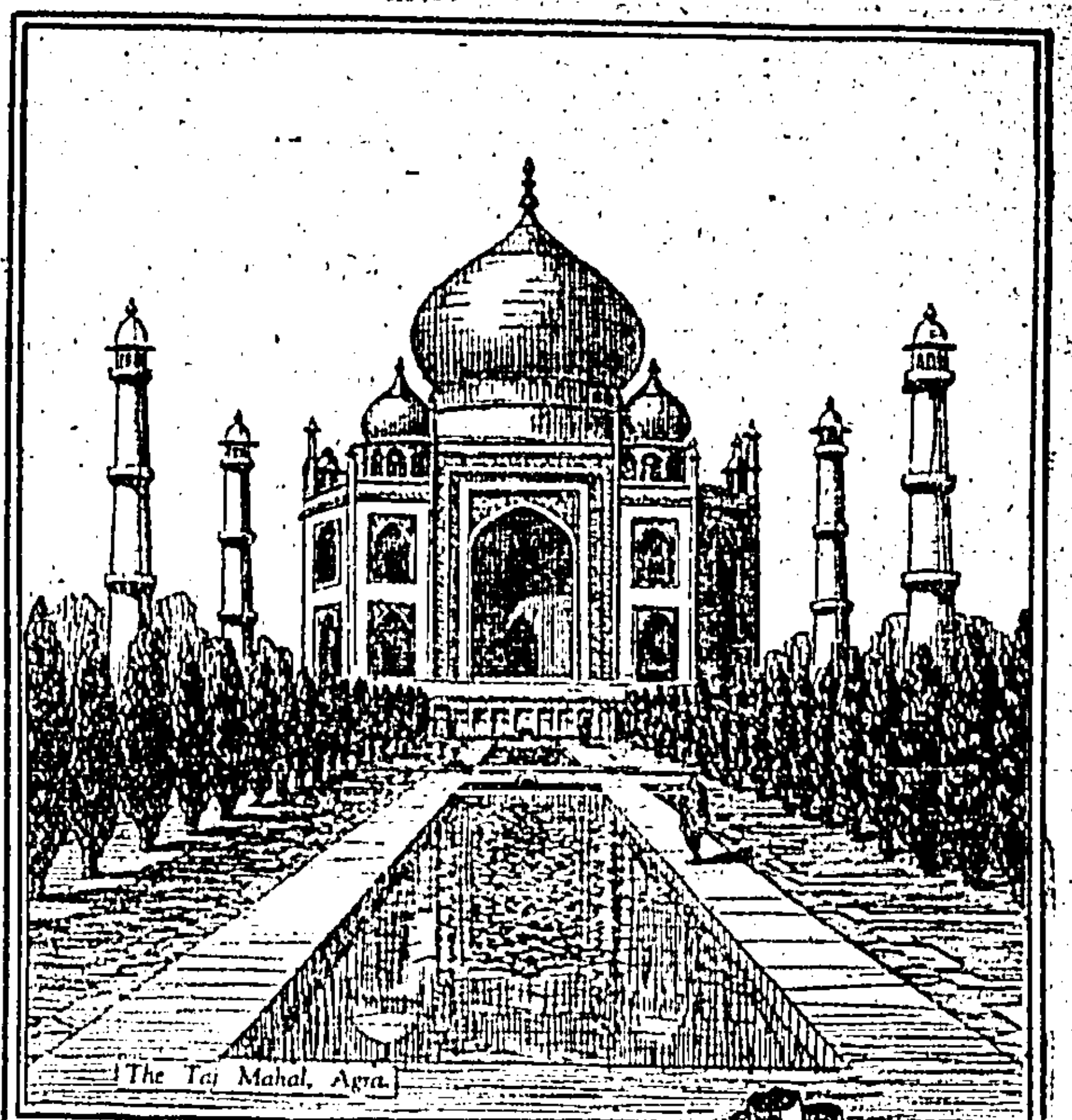
The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club "A" XV against an Army "A" XV to-day, at 5.15 p.m. on the Club ground:—C. J. Powell; F. C. B. Black, K. R. Aiers, J. L. Bonnar, H. R. McGilchrist; G. S. Wilson, H. C. Mueke; J. H. McElroy (Captain), J. S. Dunnett, W. Sharp, D. K. Paul, S. H. Garrod, A. R. Cox, L. J. A. Fielden, G. A. Stewart. Referee: D. W. Macewen, Esq.

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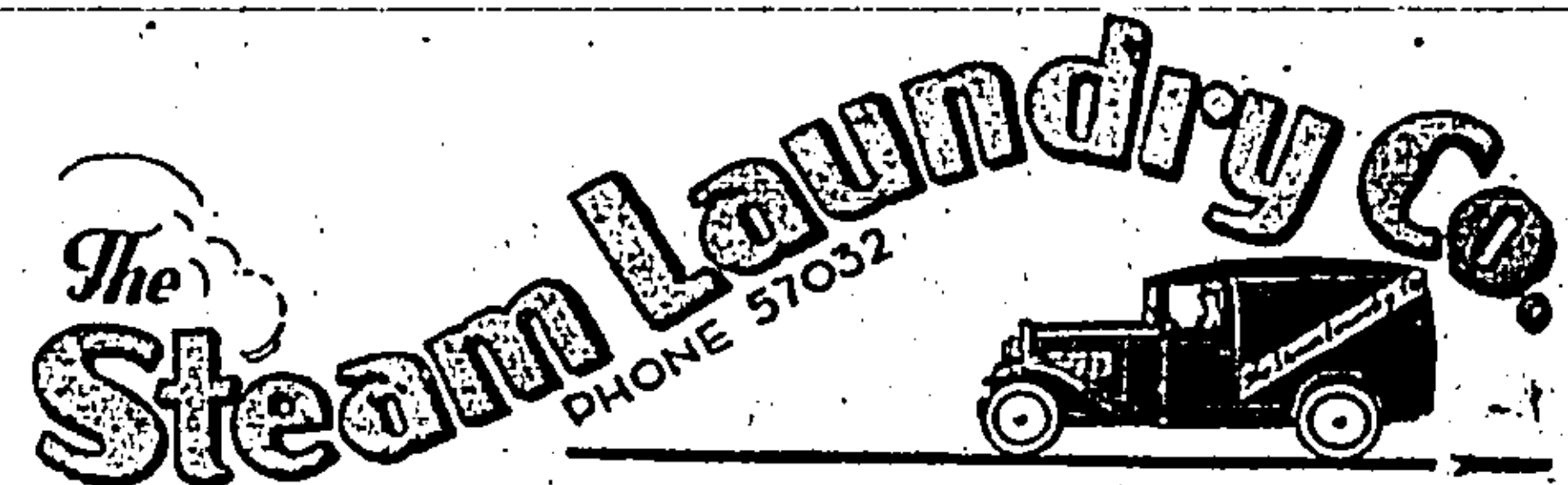
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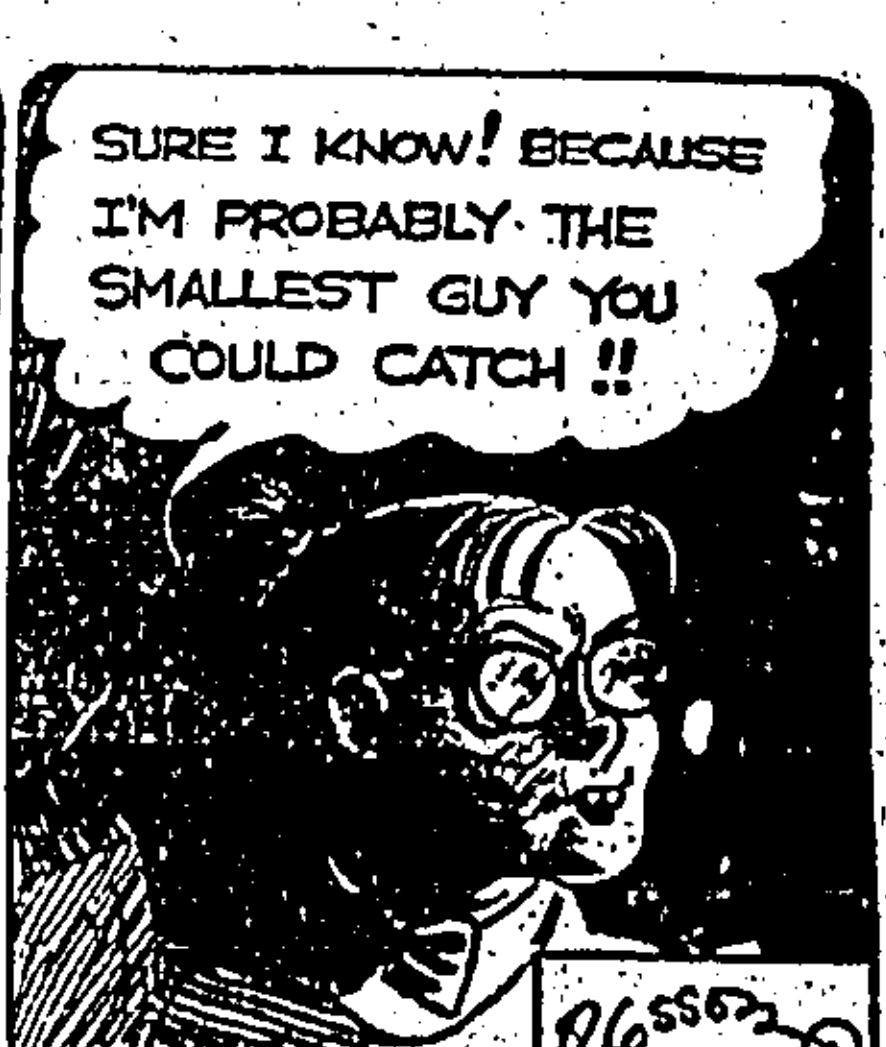
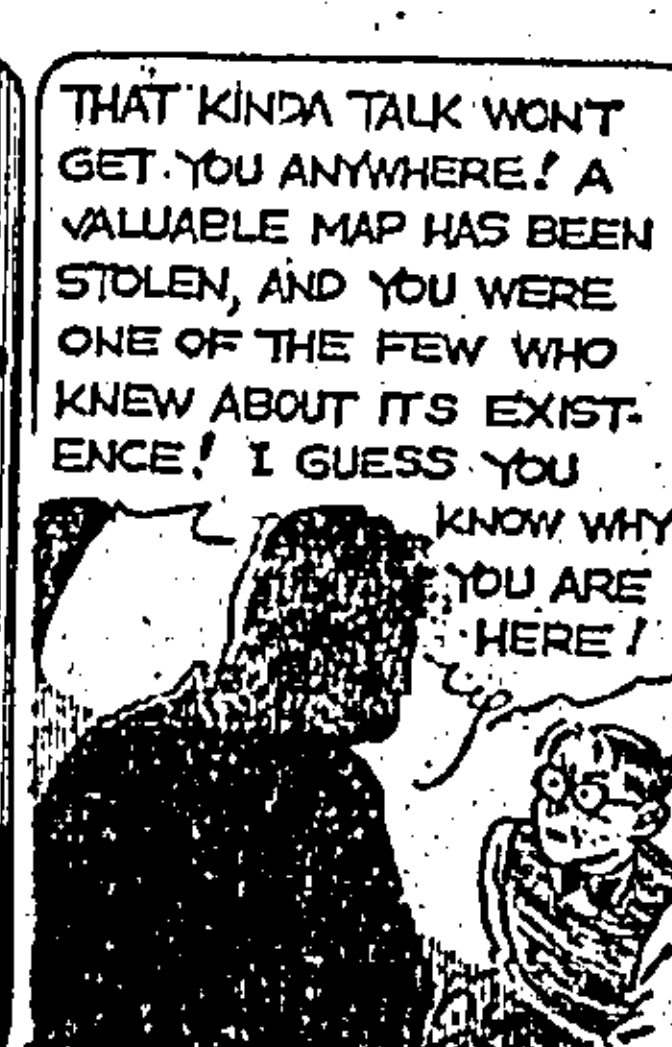
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DONNA the BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GABRIEL, and MADELINE SIDDA, who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters" are circus performers. Years earlier Madeline ran away from her grandfather's home.

When Donna is injured in a fall from the trapeze, Madeline arranges for her to be taken to GRANDFATHER SIDDA'S farm. To please her father Donna pretends to be Madeline. She falls in love with BILL DALL, Madeline's cousin, and though she is ashamed of deceiving him and Grandfather she is afraid to tell them the truth.

Meanwhile Madeline marries CON DAVID, animal trainer with the circus. He tells her he is going to put her in his animal cage and the day after their wedding, in spite of her protests, insists she must enter the lion cage.

CHAPTER XV

Con produced a pair of leather trousers, leather leggings and a heavily padded leather jacket from one of his trunks. He gave them to Madeline and told her to put them on. "Tuck your hair under this cap," he added. "There's never been a lion in the cage with old Sander and Leo and I don't know what their reaction will be, so we'll take no chances."

He did not wait to hear what Madeline might say, but strode off to give some instructions. The great, gilded cage that housed three African lions was pulled into the arena and small steps, mounting to the door, were placed beside it.

While Madeline dressed, cold perspiration poured from her body. She felt so physically ill that she wondered if she could walk from the dressing room to the cage. Nothing but the fact that she knew half the crew was standing by, with amused, incredulous grins on their faces and bets that she would never do it, induced her to step out of the little dressing room at all.

Con met her half-way across the arena and smiled approval at her. "There's not a thing to be afraid of," he said. "A child could put those babies and not be hurt."

She managed a wan smile and tried to walk steadily beside him, but her courage did not increase when she realized he was going into the cage unarmed and that none of the men who usually stood close at hand with a revolver, in case a beast should become refractory, was present.

"Stand by," Con said, "and when I call, come in the door."

He picked up a chair, mounted the stairs, turned the key in the lock, opened the door a trifle and slid his body through, slamming the door tightly after him.

Waves of music swept over Madeline. Hundreds of times she had watched him do this thing. Hundreds of times she had seen him stroke the head and beard of the great shaggy beast, Sander, and the danger of it had not occurred to her. Now, with her hands like lead, her hands clammy, her head swimming, all she could think of was Donna's warning: "The cats always get them sometime."

That Sander purred like a kitten and seemed to love the touch of Con's hand meant nothing. He would sense her fear. Oh God, she couldn't do it! Con turned, beckoned to her and unlocked the cage door.

"Come on," he said. "Quick!"

The magic of her love for him moved her weighted limbs. When the door clanged behind her and she

realized that she was enclosed behind iron bars with three huge, vicious beasts that could rend her into tatters with one stroke of clawed paws, everything went black before her.

She caught Con's arm and clung to him, not for protection but to keep from falling. The cage seemed to rock as though it were being tossed about on the billows of a stormy sea. She tried to do as Con whispered, to look at the cats. But she couldn't. She felt that the beasts knew her terror and if she looked at them they would spring upon her.

Her wavering gaze focused upon the bars. They danced crazily, came towards her, receded, twisted and writhed.

"Steady," Con whispered. "Steady. Everything's fine!"

Then he called. "Carlo. Come, Carlo."

The yellow beast cringed, slunk backward. Con called again, this time with a rasping command. The cat snarled, lashed its tail. Madeline's muscles tensed. Then the lion started to draw nearer, his body flattened until his shaggy stomach rested upon the floor. Madeline could feel his fetid breath, smell the rank odour of him and her reeling senses seemed to congeal.

Suddenly the animal retreated, crouched and emitted a blood-curdling roar. Con smothered an oath, thrust Madeline from him, jammed his chair full in the face of the beast and with his free hand unlatched the door.

"Get out," he muttered. "Get out. Back out! It's your smell!"

Somehow she contrived to do as he commanded. On the steps her legs caved in like jelly, the fog of black nausea swept her along with it, and she did not know what occurred until long afterward.

She revived with her clothing soaked with the sweat of her fear. She burst in on her father, who had been waiting for her. "Oh, Con, I'm so sorry! I never fainted before in my life. But I was so scared. I never knew any one could be so scared."

"You were fine," he assured her. "Carlo got nasty, but everything is going to be all right. Maybe he must get you into it too soon. We'll go slower and in a week's time you'll be playing with the old boy. See if you aren't. Next time you won't be afraid at all."

"Oh God," she thought, "I'll always be afraid. How can I go on with this? How can I take it this way?"

Before dinner time every one in the circus knew of the incident. Con David had forced his bride to enter the lion cage and she had fainted when Carlo attacked her. The accounts of what actually happened were garbled in a dozen different versions.

Most of the women were indignant. Madeline was an aerial artist and what business had Con trying to put her into an animal act? Every one couldn't control wild beasts.

Their opposition fanned Madeline's pride. "I don't suppose any one would ever exactly—joyous—when he first went into a lion cage," she exclaimed. "But I wasn't so awfully afraid either. I hadn't slept all night, for one thing, and I wasn't feeling ace high. That's why I fainted. I knew there wasn't any real danger with Con beside me."

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If there had been, he wouldn't have let me do it."

As usual Con resented interference from outsiders and said brusquely when she told him of the delegation that had approached her with advice. "Tell them to mind their own business. Every one of them does an act that is just as dangerous. I haven't asked you to tickle Lucy under the chin yet."

No one but Madeline knew how she suffered during the two weeks that followed. No one over knew of the nightmares that made her sleeping hours a veritable hell. A thousand times between midnight and daybreak she endured death in the jaws of Sander or Leo or Carlo.

Again and again she relived the moments that seemed like centuries when she entered the gilded cage and learned to stand, without flinching, before the slithering jaws and lashing tails of the jungle cats. The night after she first faced Lucy, the Bengal tiger, she jerked with hiccougs until day-light and vowed that never again, though it lost her the man she loved, would she enter the cage with the tiger. But she did it. Again and again she walked through the iron-barred door and not even Con realized what it cost her.

In vain were Con's reassurances that the cats feared his pistol and chair and whip far more than she feared them. She pretended to agree with him, but she knew that, given the opportunity, they would rend her limb from limb.

Above everything in the world Con cherished his reputation for fearlessness and his ability to control the beasts. He was obsessed with ambition and far from satisfied with his position as star performer with a small travelling circus.

When he saw that Madeline seemed to enter into the training and appeared to be anxious to add to his fame he had visions of achieving more with her assistance than he could ever have done alone. This increased his regard for her far more than beauty or love could have done.

After each rehearsal his caresses helped to repay the girl for the sick panic she suffered.

Fortunately there was no occasion to mention Donna's name. Letters came seldom and, though once Con handed one of them to Madeline, he did not inquire about the other girl or ask what she was doing. He took it for granted that Donna was married and happy.

Often Madeline wondered what Con would do when he learned the truth. Several times she was tempted to write Donna and beg her to write a letter saying she was engaged to him, but she hesitated.

The rehearsals went on, and the day for her public appearance in the cage drew near. Then one afternoon Con announced that during the evening performance Madeline Gabriel would enter the cage of jungle cats.

"Never before," he said, "and gentlemen, has a woman faced a cage of lions and tigers, sworn enemies. Never before has a woman dared such a death-defying stunt!"

"God help you!" muttered Madeline. Vale of the Flying Vales as she stood beside Madeline. "I'd rather fall from the bars than step into the cage with that Bengal."

(To Be Continued).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Work and keep young." There is the confessed secret of the screen's most distinguished star, George Arliss, who hurried back to America from England to make his fourth picture in twelve months, Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century production of "Cardinal Richelieu." Nearing 67, Mr. Arliss claims to be the hardest working star in pictures, and can submit statistics to bear him out. In the past year he has played "The House of Rothschild" and "The Last Gentleman" in Hollywood, and "The Iron Duke" in England. Stars of Mr. Arliss' calibre make one, at the most, such big pictures annually. In order to complete his three assignments he had to make two crossings between London and Hollywood. As he stepped from the train with Mrs. Arliss and his inseparable Man Friday, Jenner, the star, minus screen make-up, looked many years below his actual age. His cheeks are ruddy, his eyes have a youthful twinkle. This he ascribes to three things—hard work, moderate habits and plenty of rest. "One of the most beneficial things I find, as I advance in years, is a twenty-minute nap after lunch, and I try to retire each evening at the same hour, and arise each morning promptly at 6. To be able to work hard as you grow older you also must put less strain on your system, therefore, be careful and sparing in what you eat. I am a vegetarian. But whether you eat meat or not, be moderate, learn just what you need, and be guided by that need rather than by your appetite. Before attempting the little role in "Cardinal Richelieu," which was released through United Artists and comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday, Mr. Arliss delved into more than a hundred books, written around the cleric who was the power behind the throne of France in his time. He made more than two dozen tests in experimenting with his make-up. He also took part in the setting of all the technical details and research problems in connection with this Joseph M. Schenck production.

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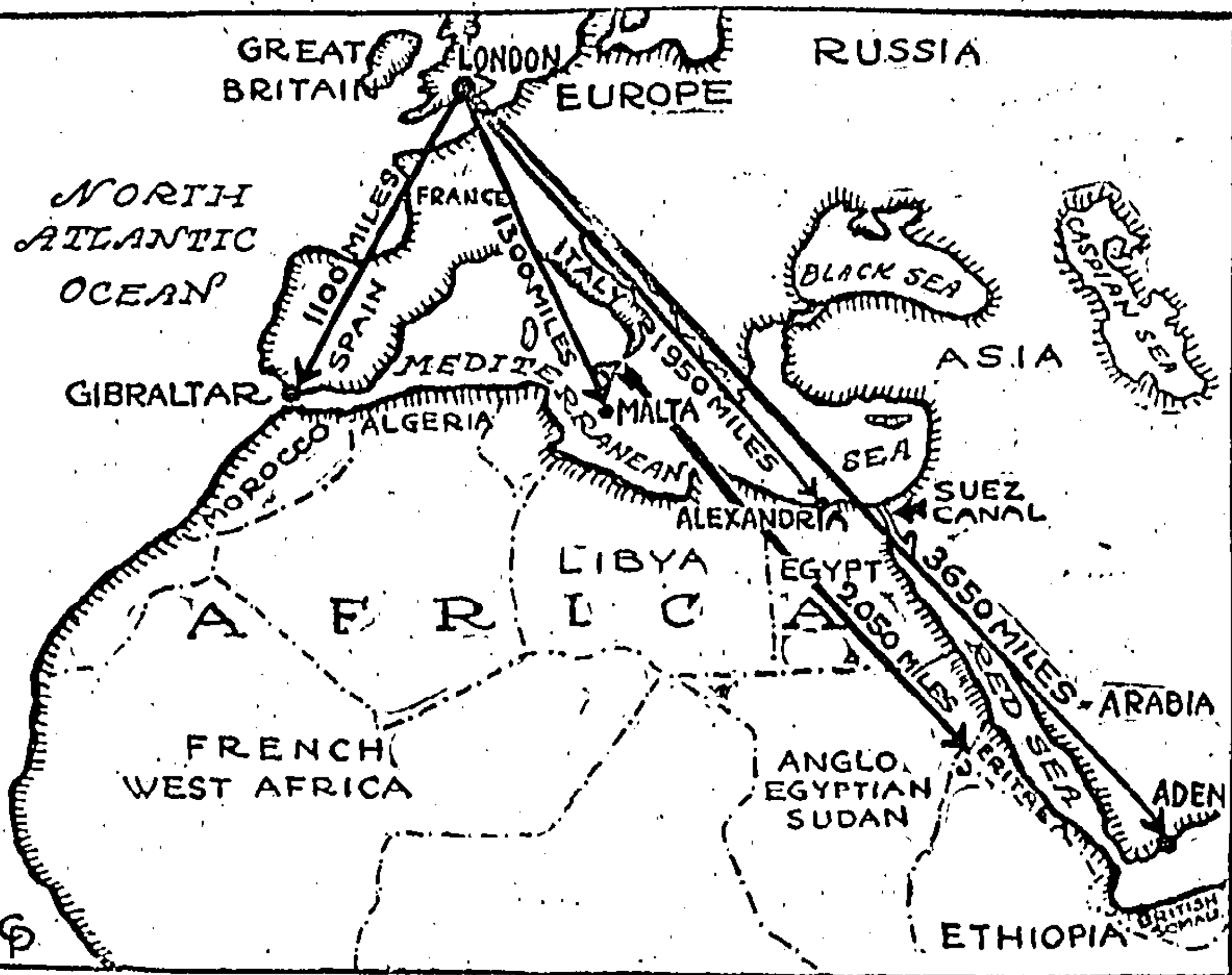
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As Britain masses its gigantic air force to co-operate with its naval concentration in Mediterranean, observers believe it could bottle up Italian forces and prevent them from waging war in Ethiopia. Presumably, first step would be closing of Suez Canal, compelling Italy to support its expeditionary force by air. In the meantime British Armada could speed to Gibraltar, Malta, Suez or any threatened point to support British fleet from attack by Italian air force. Distances involved are shown in map.

Tom Mooney's Fights for Freedom



Scene in San Francisco courtroom where Tom Mooney fights in his newest freedom move through State Supreme Court to have corpus proceedings. Principals in the legal battle, seated, left to right, are: W. F. Cleary, assistant attorney general; Capt. Charles Goff, head of the homicide squad at the time of the sensational bombing; E. F. Mitchell, assistant attorney general; Warren Billings, Attorney John Finerty, Tom Mooney, Frank P. Walsh and George Davis, defence counsel.

CINEMA NEWS

(Continued from Page 10.)

Three-Haw, where the girls encourage the male patrons to spend lavishly and split the intake with the manager.

Into the Hee-Haw comes Cook for revenge. As a college sophomore, he was neatly and profitably "taken" for all he had, and now is his turn.

But when he runs up a large check, he refuses to pay. Armstrong, as the Hee-Haw's bouncer, and Bellamy's lieutenant, throws him out. The injustice of the situation causes Adrienne to see Cook home, and their romance begins. "Gigolette" was written by Gordon Kahn, of the New York press, who knows and draws upon Gotham types for the characters in this story. Charles Lamont directed for Select Productions this RKO-Radio release.

"The Farmer Takes a Wife"

Janet Gaynor, who, ever since her spectacular success in "The Heaven"

has looked for another role with similar acting opportunities, has at last found it in "The Farmer Takes a Wife", the Fox Film adaptation of the stage success, which is now at the King's Theatre. "The Farmer Takes a Wife" is the magnificent, colourful story of the Erie Canal waterways in the 1850's, and the story of the love that grew up between a girl of the canals and a boy whose heart was attached to the soil. Under Director Victor Fleming's lyric guidance, the film sweeps from Rome, N. Y. to Utica, along the Erie waterways, picturing the lush fields of grain, the rich orchards, the gusty and humorous life of the people who helped to build an empire out of a gangling country. The dramatic conflict lies in the boy's efforts to win the girl to his way of thinking, and his battle for her love with the bully of the canal.

Charles Bickford.

"The Arizona"

Richard Dix's newest picture, "The Arizona"

presents a wide range of age and service in motion pictures. Dix himself has been starred for twelve years appearing in almost a hundred productions. Francis Ford, star of early motion pictures is seen in an important role. Marvin Grahame, leading light of more than forty English stage and screen productions, was imported for a prominent role in the sensational "The Informer". "The Arizona" marks her second appearance, seen as Dix's female lead. Preston Foster, Louis Calhern, Willie Best, Ray Mayer, James Bush and J. Farrell MacDonald are other actors belonging to the young and veteran ranks in Hollywood. "The Arizona", which opens at the Queen's Theatre tomorrow, is deemed a "Cavalcade" of the west. It is a romantic history of the early eighties. In producing "The Arizona", Arizona history was consulted. No incident of the thrilling record of the American Frontier was allowed to go unnoticed, and as a result the picture graphically portrays many incidents of that day.

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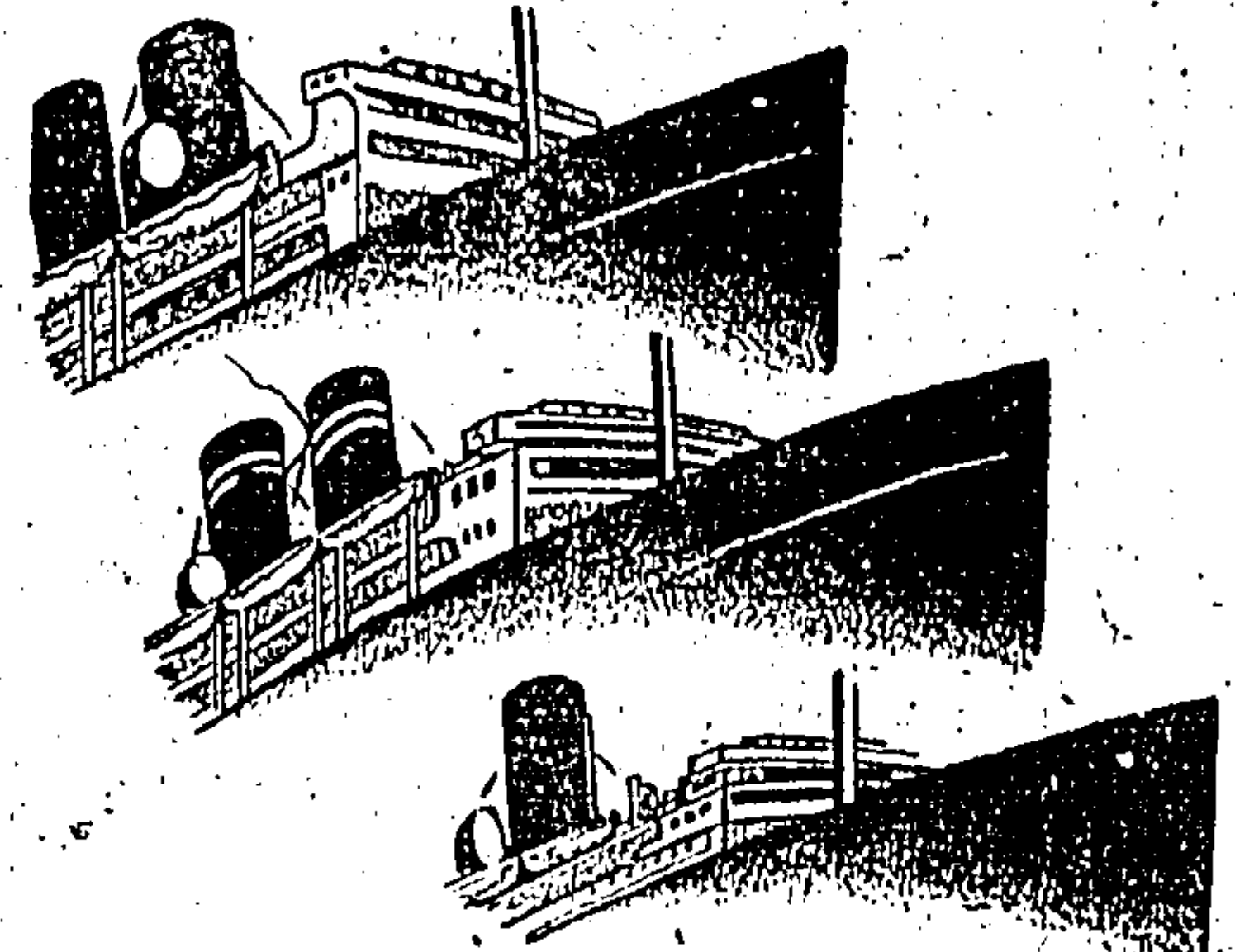
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ITALY DEFIANT

CONQUEST PLANS NOT HALTED

Rome, Oct. 29. Italy has defied the efforts of Great Britain and the League of Nations to halt their conquest of Ethiopia.

Celebrating the Fascist birthday, the nation has pledged its willingness to make any sacrifices and continue unswervingly in its support of Signor Mussolini's dream of a new Roman Empire.

The defiance is less impressive, however, on account of an ill-conceived undertone of fear. Officials and the man-in-the-street alike see Europe headed for stormier times, and the feeling that a new European crisis is fast approaching permeated yesterday's every activity.

It is evident that the country has abandoned hope of Il Duce being able to obtain a postponement of the application of economic sanctions.

Officials, meanwhile, hope that a series of African victories will distract the public's mind from the fear of international pressure by League marshalling.

Four hundred aeroplanes roared over Rome while Blackshirts paraded and speakers belittled sanctions. Cities throughout the whole of Italy were beflagged, and there was plenty of fanfare, but it all left the impression of a badly worried man showing a bold front. —United Press.

Peace Plan

Paris, Oct. 29.

The Foreign Office has admitted that British and French experts have drafted a solution of the Italian-Ethiopian war for submission both to the League and to Italy.

Although details are refused it is understood that the British experts returned to London on Monday carrying a completed plan to submit to Sir Samuel Hoare, who, if he finds it satisfactory will submit it to the League.

It is understood that the plan is based on Signor Mussolini's minimum demands, and although cutting the demands considerably it still envisages considerable territorial concessions.

Meanwhile it is understood that the British still demand that the plan be acceptable to the League, thereby keeping the negotiations within the framework of the League. They must also be acceptable to Ethiopia.

From Paris sources it is intimated that if the plan is acceptable it might obviate further penalties, thus maintaining a calm atmosphere conducive to the discussion of a final peace.

An official spokesman said that the plan had been kept secret in order not to create the impression that Britain and France were working outside the League. —United Press.

China's Support

Geneva, Oct. 29.

The League has published Mr. Hoo Chi-tan's note announcing that China has applied the Arms embargo and financial sanction, without reservation. The note points out that China has no need to lift the embargo on Ethiopia because it was never applied.

Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia have agreed to apply the boycott on Italian goods, making sixteen countries, and also the embargo on key products, making seventeen under that head.

Denmark has applied financial sanctions making twenty-three. —United Press.

League Leaders Confident

Geneva, Oct. 29.

It is indicated that the League leaders believe that they can effect before the end of the year either diplomatic or economic pressure.

In many European capitals it is being said that Signor Mussolini is worried, firstly at the effects of present and future penalties, and secondly at the difficulties that his armies are encountering in Ethiopia.

British and French sources report that Britain and France are finally working the penalties harmoniously, both emphasising the importance of the boycott whereby they can reinforce financial penalties through increasing Italy's difficulties in finding foreign exchange, and hence they will cripple her efforts to buy foreign goods, even without the planned stoppage of key products.

Thursday's meeting of the League will find the League at its strongest in all its history, although recently the League's own friends doubted whether they could penalize Italy.

Already 39 nations have imposed an arms embargo and 24 the financial penalties, while 16 are ready to impose a boycott. —United Press.

Europe Watches Geneva

Geneva, Oct. 29.

The eyes of Europe were turned on Geneva to-day as replies steadily poured in to the League of Nations' notes to the respective

JAPAN'S WELCOME

VICE-PRESIDENT GARNER SEES EMPEROR

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

Vice-President John Garner, Chief U.S. Congress delegate to the Philippines Commonwealth inauguration celebrations, and Mr. Joseph W. Byrns, Speaker of the House of Representatives, were accorded an audience by the Japanese Emperor here to-day at 11 a.m., and later called on the Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, General Chiang Tso-pin who is leaving for China on Thursday.

Wearing top hats and morning coats, the Americans drove to Chiyoda Castle from the U.S. Embassy through cheering crowds and were welcomed by Viscount Matsudaira, the Imperial Household's Master of Ceremonies, who conducted them to the gorgeous Phoenix Room.

The Americans bowed before entering and bowed again while approaching the Emperor.

Viscount Matsudaira presented the visitors to the Emperor, who in his welcome expressed his sincere pleasure at the visit.

Mr. Garner and Mr. Byrns each replied briefly and gratefully acknowledging the friendly receptions given them all over Japan.

The party were guests at luncheon of Admiral Okada, the Premier, and Mr. K. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, at the Premier's official residence.

It is understood that the audience was limited to the usual exchange of friendly greetings. An Embassy spokesman says that the American officials are "most pleased" at the continuous ovation and special attentions lavished upon them.

Interviewed by the United Press Mr. Garner and Mr. Byrns carefully refrained from mentioning international affairs, as also did the other Congressmen in the party. Mr. Byrns, however, said that the visit gave them an opportunity of learning something first-hand about Japan's cotton industry.

During the entire visit no function has been arranged for the delegates at which they will be required to remove their shoes.

At the invitation of the American-Japan Society they were able to see a Geisha Dance last night.

As their visit is entirely informal the Tokyo streets were not decorated.

After the Embassy reception on Monday the delegates were entertained to a soiree at the Peers' Club nearby.

The Philippine Islands were not mentioned except as the destination of the visitors who are leaving here at 7 p.m. this evening following Vice-President Garner's reception at the American Embassy. —United Press.

Party Leaves Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

The Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Garner, and Congressmen Byrns, with most of the Congressional party, sailed for Kobe, where the remainder will rejoin the President Grant en route for Shanghai. —Reuter.

Secretary For War

A comparatively quiet day in which shopping and sight-seeing figured largely was spent by the United States Secretary for War, Mr. George Dern, and his party yesterday.

During the morning the party, who are en route to the Commonwealth inauguration in Manila next month, visited many shops in the city and collected distinctive Chinese curios and silks. Later they were the guests to lunch of Mrs. C. Hoover, wife of the United States Consul General, at her home.

After lunch the Secretary for War and his party visited Repulse Bay where they were entertained at tea by Mrs. J. Taggart. While there they witnessed the filming of some shots for the "Magic Carpet" film of Hongkong which is at present being taken by Fox Films.

In the evening the American visitors were the guests of H. E. the Officer Administering the Government at Government House. Later they left on the U.S. armed yacht Isabel for Canton. They will return to-morrow morning.

countries regarding the imposition of sanctions against Italy.

Thirty-nine states have now agreed to place an embargo on the export of arms and munitions to Italy, twenty will impose financial sanctions, nineteen will prohibit the export of key materials, while eighteen will refuse to import Italian goods of any description.

The latter two undertakings are regarded as being particularly important.

Among the countries who have not replied to League representations are several South American republics and Portugal.

The Committee of Eighteen will meet on Thursday for a last consultation on the question of sanctions. Sir Samuel Hoare and Monsieur Laval are expected to arrive here on Thursday. —Reuter.

THE ELECTIONS

LABOUR POLICY OUTLINED

London, Oct. 29.

The Parliamentary Labour Leader, Major Attlee, delivered the first of the Labour Party's Election broadcasts in the course of which he said that the two real issues of the election were firstly, how could security from the menace of war be given, and secondly, how could they ensure to all the citizens security for their means of livelihood.

Proceeding he said, "We believe that another world war will mean the end of civilisation. Modern weapons are so dangerous that they cannot be left in the hands of a National Government. We believe that the world must disarm and join in a system of collective security."

The danger of war, he proceeded, springs largely from a breakdown of the economic system and there must be economic co-operation if the peoples of the world were to benefit by the discoveries of science. If the people were to be made secure a collective peace system must be made effective and must be used as stabilising conditions for building up a new world.

Criticising the Government's demand for more armaments, he said the Labour Party was ready to maintain efficient forces needed for the country to take its proper share in the system of collective security. He protested that the Government had never given an estimate of what was required in regard to rearmament. All their proposals were based on the obsolete demand of National defence.

Domestic Affairs

Turning to domestic affairs, he said that institutions must be adapted to the new world in which we were living. The machinery of commerce and industry was so complicated that it could not be left to private industry and a mere scramble for profits. Banks should be owned by the State and the machinery of credit and finance operated in the interests of the nation. To reorganise industries and agriculture and to provide social amenities required, land must be brought into national ownership.

The problem of distressed areas and depressed industries should be dealt with as a part of the national plan. The aged and the children should be removed from industry and reduction of hours of labour effected.

Sir John Simon's Retort

Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, speaking last night, assailed the Labour Party's proposals to take over banks and businesses. Such proposals, he said, struck at the foundation of the whole economic structure and threatened to undermine it as it was undermined four years ago. Another first class financial crisis such as occurred in 1931 would, he added, bring in its wake a trail of ruin. The same causes would be bound to produce the same results.

He recalled the services of Lord Snowden in 1931, when he helped to reverse the spendthrift policy for which he had previously been partly responsible and added that under the present Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, national finances had been completely re-established, all cuts had been restored, taxation had been reduced, and British credit was now the best in the world.

Mr. Eden on League Action

Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, in his speech last night said there was in Britain at present a stronger and wider measure of general support for the League than there ever have been. This was due to the growing belief that through the League alone could they hope to create in the world that new order as the result of which no nation would ever contemplate the use of war as an instrument of national policy.

He repudiated the suggestion that the Government had been dilatory in its part in the League action in the present crisis.

The League had worked in the last few weeks as a truly corporate body with a vigorous sense of international responsibility. When they considered how unpalatable was its task it was surely a remarkable tribute to the League's virility. He added that it must, however, be remembered that the first task of the League was conciliation and it clearly would have been criminal to neglect, so long as there existed any opportunity for conciliation. —British Wireless.

LEITH-ROSS MISSION

REPORTS OF INTENDED VISIT TO CANTON

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

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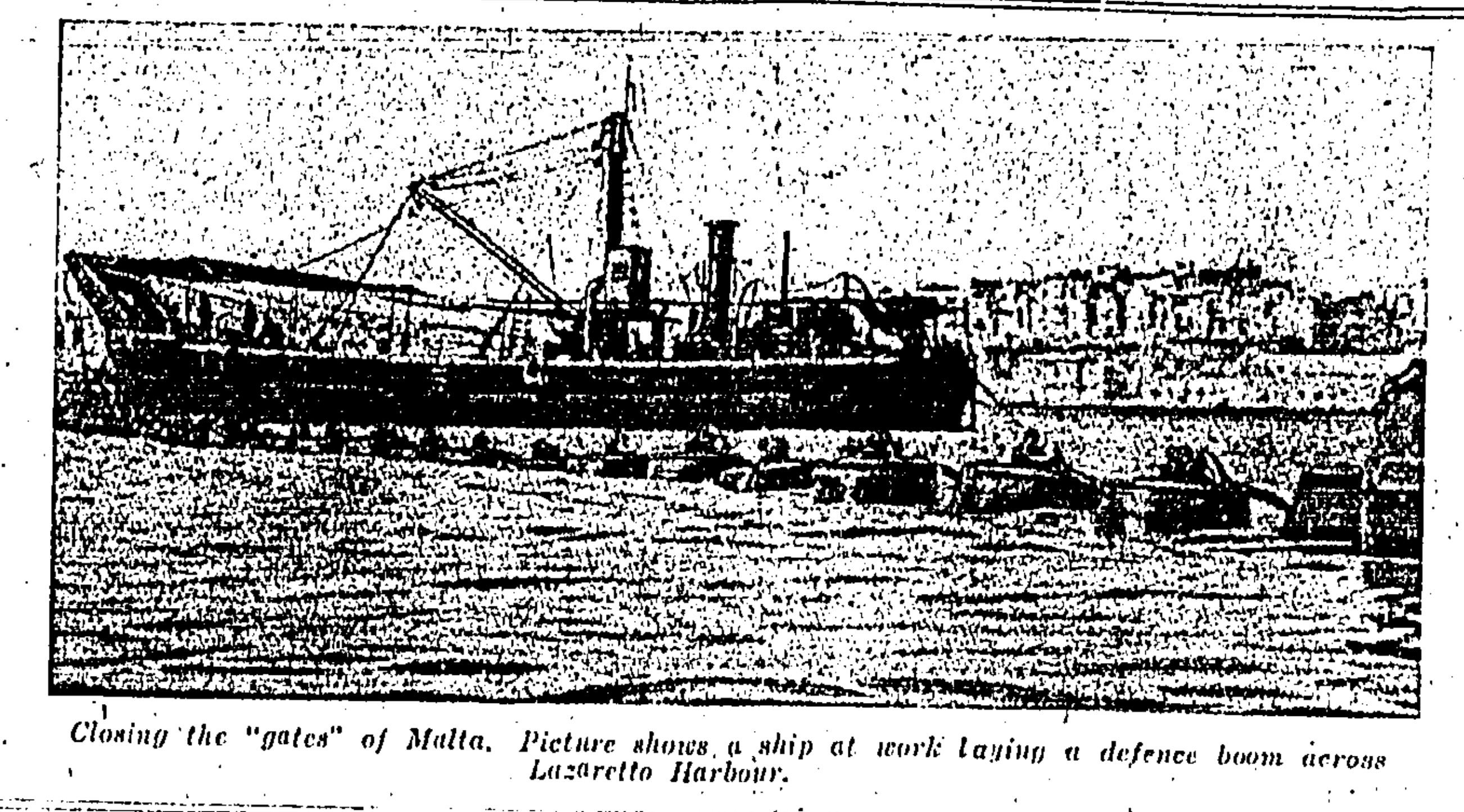
HEAVY FIGHTING ON NORTH FRONT

LOSSES CANNOT BE COUNTED
ITALIANS ADVANCE TO TAKKAZE R.
GREAT BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT IN HILLS

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Asmara, Oct. 30.
The United Press correspondent with the right wing of the Italian army which is pressing steadily southwards has sent despatches here stating that heavy fighting has recommenced in the sector to which he is posted.
At the present time the losses of the attacking army cannot be estimated.
It is learned, however, that the Italians have progressed and that they have gained control of territory as far as the riotous Takkaze River, which lies far beyond Aksum.
The nature of the territory in which they operate becomes rougher and more forbidding daily. And always, no matter how fast they march, the Ethiopians dodge a pitched battle and are always just ahead or on their flank, firing from cover and hidden in the pockets of their friendly hills.—United Press.

WAY LEFT CLEAR
Addis Ababa, Oct. 30.
The High Command has apparently given the Italians on the northern front a clear track of approximately 125 miles of width into the Central Plateau country.
There are indications that the first big battle on that sector will be staged in the mountains about 100 miles east of Lake Tsana.
EVACUATING MAKALE
Civilians are evacuating Makale as rapidly as possible as the Italian advance guards are within twelve miles.
Officials ridiculed the reports that the Ethiopian losses in the fighting in the north amounted to 20,000 killed and wounded, and insisted that resistance thus far has been merely of a guerilla nature.
Prince Ismail Dagoud has arrived here at the head of a private Egyptian medical unit, composed of seventy surgeons, dentists, nurses, and ambulance drivers.
"I think that the Italians will never conquer Ethiopia," said the Prince on his arrival. "Due to the difficulties in establishing communications, and obtaining supplies and water, and keeping their health."—United Press.

DEFENCE AGAINST SANCTIONS
STRICT ECONOMY DECREED
RATIONING ITALY
(Special to "Telegraph")
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Geneva, Oct. 29.
Officially, it was announced today that thirty-four nations are ready to apply a complete boycott against Italy. Thirty-eight have applied an arms embargo and twenty-nine have applied a financial boycott.—United Press.
ROME'S DEFENCE
Rome, Oct. 29.
A decree issued today provides for food rationing and price control for the purpose of withstanding the League of Nations' sanctions. But other shops will be closed on Tuesday and restaurants will be limited to one meat dish per meal.
Meanwhile, officials fail to see any reason for foreign confidence in the allegedly important diplomatic conversations and believe there can be no developments until after the British elections.—United Press.
ECONOMIC BULWARKS
Rome, Oct. 29.
Italy is strengthening her economic defences in preparation for a bitter trade war against the League of Nations.
Signor Mussolini has drastic control of the consumption of meat, electricity and coal, and various other necessities.
The unofficial "Buy Italian" movement has gained impetus and industry has been ordered to further its efforts.—(Continued on Page 12.)



Closing the "gates" of Malta. Picture shows a ship at work laying a defence boom across Lazaretto Harbour.

PEACE EFFORT FAILS
ABORTIVE TALKS IN PARIS
EARLY HOPES DASHED
Paris, Oct. 29.
What purports to be an inspired article upon the progress of international peace negotiations, appears in the Paris Soir to-day. It states that British and French representatives met on Sunday and agreed to a series of suggestions which will first be submitted to the British Government and then transmitted to Rome.
These suggestions allegedly contain proposals for the effective control of several Ethiopian provinces by Italy, but do not include Harar, Aksum or the Western provinces, as the Emperor would certainly oppose any concessions in that direction, it is felt.

CHINA TO LINK WITH STERLING?
WASHINGTON VIEW GAINS GROUND
ATTEMPTING TO STABILISE
(Special to "Telegraph")
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Washington, Oct. 29.
Speculation over the possible linking of the Chinese yuan with sterling prevails in Washington silver circles, on the basis of reports that the view widely prevails among official quarters and private circles that the China dollar will eventually be stabilised at a rate of two and a half units to one Chinese gold customs unit.
Experts estimated that the valuation of the yuan would thus be about 28 cents in American gold.

WORLD TO SEE GREAT NAVAL RACE
AMERICAN EXPERT'S PREDICTION
CHALLENGE TO JAPAN
(Special to "Telegraph")
Washington, Oct. 29.
Admiral Sterling, writing in the Navy League magazine, forecasts that the Western Naval Powers will attempt to regain their influence in the Orient when Europe is stabilised. He predicts that all the Powers will engage in intense battleship construction on account of Germany's naval rearmament.
Germany, says Admiral Sterling, is likely to build a minimum of five battleships and two aircraft-carriers, thus rendering Britain's vessels obsolete. France and Italy will attempt equality, whereupon Japan and the United States will start replacements.
Admiral Sterling says Japan will attempt to build up a Navy equal to any combination of Sea Powers apt to oppose her. "She doubtless realises that she has a free hand in China, partially owing to the disrupted state of Europe and her fairly large and supposedly greatly efficient Navy."

ABORTIVE EFFORT
Reuters learned later, however, that the conversations in Paris between British and French experts did not result in any agreement to submit suggested formulae either to Italy or the League of Nations. There is complete agreement between Britain and France that the present proposals are of no practical value.
Peace soundings by Italian sources and conversations with France may continue, but there is no question of either Britain or France taking steps without the League Council's sanction or likelihood of three-power conversations.—Reuters.

MANY KILLED IN QUAKE
Ecuador-Columbia Border Shock
(Special to "Telegraph")
Quito, Oct. 29.
Many are dead and injured in an earthquake which shook Ecuador and Columbia frontier towns to-day.
Quito, Santa Ana, Guaitillas and Illis were badly shaken and many buildings were destroyed, especially in Santa Ana, which the inhabitants are evacuating.
Quito felt severe shocks, and the populace was in a panic, but there have been no casualties nor any damage.—United Press.

H.K. DOLLAR DECLINES
LOCAL MARKET IS DEMORALISED
There was a further drop of 3/8ths in the Hongkong dollar this morning, the official rate on opening being 1s. 11d. Business was done at 1s. 10 7/8d. and 1s. 10 3/4d., there being sellers at the latter rate.
The market locally is more or less demoralised, with rates mostly nominal, and its tone is very uncertain, mainly on account of Shanghai weakness.
In London, silver was unchanged for spot yesterday, but down 1.8th forward. India and China sold, while American bought spot, the market closing steady.

ITALY DISAPPOINTED
Rome, Oct. 29.
Signor Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, conferred for over an hour to-day, but the outcome of their talks was not disclosed. An official spokesman said that diplomatic contacts would continue, but no peace proposals were yet under consideration.
Italian disappointment at the fruitlessness of peace talks was reflected in one of Signor Gayda's articles to-night, in which he railed against France for her failure to gain more support for Italy.
He says that Britain and France which "derived such great benefits from Italy's sacrifices during the Great War had re-established their Versailles co-operation to prevent Italy's necessary colonial expansion."
Gayda concluded with a warning that Italy must subordinate her friendship for another country to her own needs and interests.—Reuters.

FRUITLESS EFFORTS
London, Oct. 29.
It is understood that proposals which emerged during the recent Franco-Italian diplomatic exchanges, and which might have provided a basis for conciliation to bring the hostilities in Africa to an end, have been the subject of fruitless efforts.—(Continued on Page 7.)

EXCHANGE WEAK
Shanghai, October 30.
The exchange market here this morning opened very weak on rumours that the Gold Unit will be at \$1.1750.—United Press.

NO THREAT OF FORCE
JAPAN'S PROTEST EXPLAINED
TOKYO HOPES CHINESE WILL FIND REMEDY
(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
(By Telegraph. Copyright, 1894. Received Oct. 30, 2.05 p.m.)
Tokyo, Oct. 30.
A Foreign Office spokesman to-day elucidated the Japanese stand with respect to the protest served yesterday upon various Chinese officials in North China, dealing with the alleged continuance of anti-Japanese activity in North China, in contravention of the Sino-Japanese agreement of last summer.
The spokesman said the Tientsin Consulate had protested on September 2 against the activity of various anti-Japanese groups, which had continued since that time. It was therefore decided that another protest should be lodged on Tuesday.
Asked whether the protest threatened force, the spokesman replied: "I don't think so."
He said the Japanese hoped the Chinese themselves would take effective measures.

VISCOUNT SNOWDEN IN FIGHT
CHARGES AGAINST GOVERNMENT
DONS LIBERAL COLOURS
London, Oct. 29.
Intense disappointment with the National Government was expressed by Viscount Snowden, former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he gave a broadcast address in the new guise of a Liberal.
Lord Snowden accused the Government of wanton breach of its election pledges, firstly, in adopting a wholehearted Tory policy instead of a non-party policy; and secondly, in insisting on the country the full Protectionist system. He claimed, moreover, that it was he, and not Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who was responsible for the conversion, operation and the balancing of the Budget.
The Government's domestic record, said Lord Snowden, was one of almost unrelieved failure and cruel complacency about the millions of unemployed, and it was now exploiting the international situation as it exploited the national situation in 1931.
TOOL OF FRANCE
Continuing, Lord Snowden declared that Sir John Simon's mis-handling of the Disarmament Conference, as the tool of France, drove Germany from the League of Nations. The present hectic conversations meant, that the Powers were trying to find out what price Signor Mussolini would take to desist from his lawless adventure.
Mr. Baldwin's statement about the inefficiency and obsolescence of the Navy was inaccurate. "The present expenditure on the fighting forces costs 2s. 6d. In Income Tax; what it will cost when the Government has filled in a blank cheque, I dare not think."

REVIVAL IN SHIPPING
INDUSTRY SHOWS REAL GAIN
London, Oct. 30.
"While there is still room for considerable expansion before it can be said that the shipping industry is again in a satisfactory condition, there would appear to be reason for hoping that the progress now being made is bringing nearer the long-awaited revival in world shipping," declared a report in Lloyd's Register of Shipping for the year ending June 30.
It shows that laid up tonnage has fallen from 8,000,000 to 6,500,000 tons.—Reuters.
Concluding, Lord Snowden said he was firmly convinced that to give the Government another uncontrollable majority would be a national misfortune and an international calamity.—Reuters.

Sound German Finance
DR. SCHACHT MAKES STRONG APPEAL
Berlin, Oct. 29.
The German financial organisation is in order, said Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of National Economy, in an address to-day in which he urged the people to save in order to invest money in savings banks or German industry.
He said the position of the banks, far from being rendered insecure, had been strengthened by their participation in this year's obligatory Reich loan.
He asked that the slogan "Freedom and Bread" embrace national Socialism's two great aims. Freedom was rightly put first, for without liberty it was impossible to ask for bread.—Reuters Special.

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SPIRIT
OF
SPRING

"IF WE WIN THIS WAR"



This young Mexican girl has become famed in her native country for her cleverness in executing the Mexican folk dances, which apparently are not too easy. It seems that the interpreter must possess a certain power over the law of gravitation.

THIRD RICHEST IN ENGLAND

MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN

BY the will of Lord Woolavington, published this month, a mother of four children becomes the third richest woman in Britain, and one of the richest women in the world.

Lord Woolavington was formerly Sir James Buchanan. He was one of the greatest whisky distillers in the world.

He left £7,150,000, and with the exception of relatively small bequests it all goes to his daughter.

She is Mrs. Catherine Macdonald-Buchanan, wife of Captain R. N. Macdonald-Buchanan, M. C., of Guisborough, Northants, and Lavington, Sussex.

Even when the £3,500,000 death duties are paid she inherits nearly four millions, part of it absolutely and part in trust for her. And, of course, she is already fabulously rich. Lady Yule is the richest woman in Britain. She inherited £9,000,000 from her husband, Sir David Yule, the India merchant.

Close to her riches is Lady Houston, who is believed to be worth about £6,000,000.

The third of this trio of richest women, Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan, is forty years of age. What sort of person is this new third richest woman?

She married in 1922 Captain Reginald Macdonald, who afterwards assumed the additional surname of Buchanan. He was a Scot Guards' Officer.

Lord Woolavington's fortune is the largest ever left by a distiller in Britain. The fortunes left by the members of the rival firm of Dewar were:—
Lord Dewar—£5,000,000.
Lord Forteviot—£4,405,977.

The outstanding "drink" fortune of Britain was that of Lord Iveagh, head of the Guinness Brewery. He left £11,000,000.

PAID £8 10s. FOR A BOX OF MATCHES

HIS OLD "MEDAL" WAS A JUBILEE COIN

Johannesburg, Oct. 15. An African labourer asked for a box of matches in a shop in the Orange Free State. In return he handed the shop assistant what appeared to be a large medal.

His father, he said, had brought the medal back from the wars.

The "medal" proved to be a five-pound gold piece struck on the occasion of Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

The coin to-day has a mint value of £8 10s.

GAVE UP £1,000 FOR LOVE

PAT PATERSON IS JOINING HER HUSBAND

Pat Paterson, the Bradford girl who returned to London from Hollywood this month, has thrown up £1,000 rather than remain separated from her husband, Charles Boyer, the French actor.

Their marriage last year was one of Hollywood's lightning romances.

Miss Paterson went to Hollywood for the Fox Company three years ago on a rising contract which was bringing her in £8,000 a year.

New Musical Film
She accepted a £1,000 offer to appear in a new musical film which Warner Bros. First National are making at Teddington, hoping to return to Hollywood with Mr. Boyer when he finished work on a Paris film.

Then she found that work on the Teddington picture would not begin until Oct. 15—and on that day Mr. Boyer will have to return to Hollywood to play opposite Marlene Dietrich.

Rather than face another separation, Miss Paterson has thrown up a £250 a week engagement and gone to join her husband in Paris.

And Mr. Irving Asher, the Teddington studio chief, said that he would have to begin all over again looking for a heroine for his new picture.

"GERMANS MADE US AN EMPIRE"

WHAT THE KING TOLD A GENERAL

"THE Germans started out to smash the British Empire and they really made an Empire of us."

This statement was made by the King in September 1916 when reviewing Australian troops on Salisbury Plain, and it is revealed in "War Letters of General Monash," which Angus and Robertson published.

General Sir John Monash, who died in 1931, was at that time commanding the 3rd Australian Division, and in a letter to his wife he relates much of a conversation with the King which lasted two and a half hours.

"Will Win"

"The King made one remark," General Monash wrote, "beginning 'If we win this war...' and I smiled and said, 'If we win?' 'Whereupon he threw back his head and laughed a full laugh and said, 'Oh yes! We'll win, right enough. Nobody need make any mistake about that.'"

"The Germans started out to smash the British Empire—smash it to pieces—and look, just look—with a sweep of his arm up and down the marching columns—'see what they have really done. They have made an Empire of us.'"

"The troops were then drawn up and cheered the King as he rode by."

"The King rode with his head bowed, looking grave and solemn, and when he had passed the last of the troops he turned to me and said:

"It makes a lump come in my throat to think of all these splendid fellows coming all those many thousands of miles, and what they have come for!"

General Monash adds: "I forgot to mention that the first thing he did when he dismounted was to take a lump of sugar out of his pocket and give it to his horse."

His Pupils Cry As They Bid Him Farewell

Addis Ababa, Oct. 10. The boy Duke of Harar, son of the Emperor, went to Addis Ababa railway station to-day to say goodbye to his tutor, Commandant Cigli, a Frenchman.

The Emperor is cutting down his household staff because of the uncertainties of the situation. It is not likely that the boy Duke will stay in Addis Ababa, and the Emperor thought it best that the tutor and his wife should leave.

The little Prince had become greatly attached to Cigli. He had to fight hard to keep back his tears.

Fellow-pupils wept openly, dabbing their eyes with their handkerchiefs.

On the same train, General Virgin, a Swedish adviser of Haile Selassie, left the capital, having had to resign his appointment because of heart trouble.

General Virgin looked pale and ill as he stood at the window of the train.

The train also carried the first Red Cross unit to go to the front. It is under the command of an American, Dr. Hockman. He has with him an Abyssinian doctor and Abyssinian assistants.

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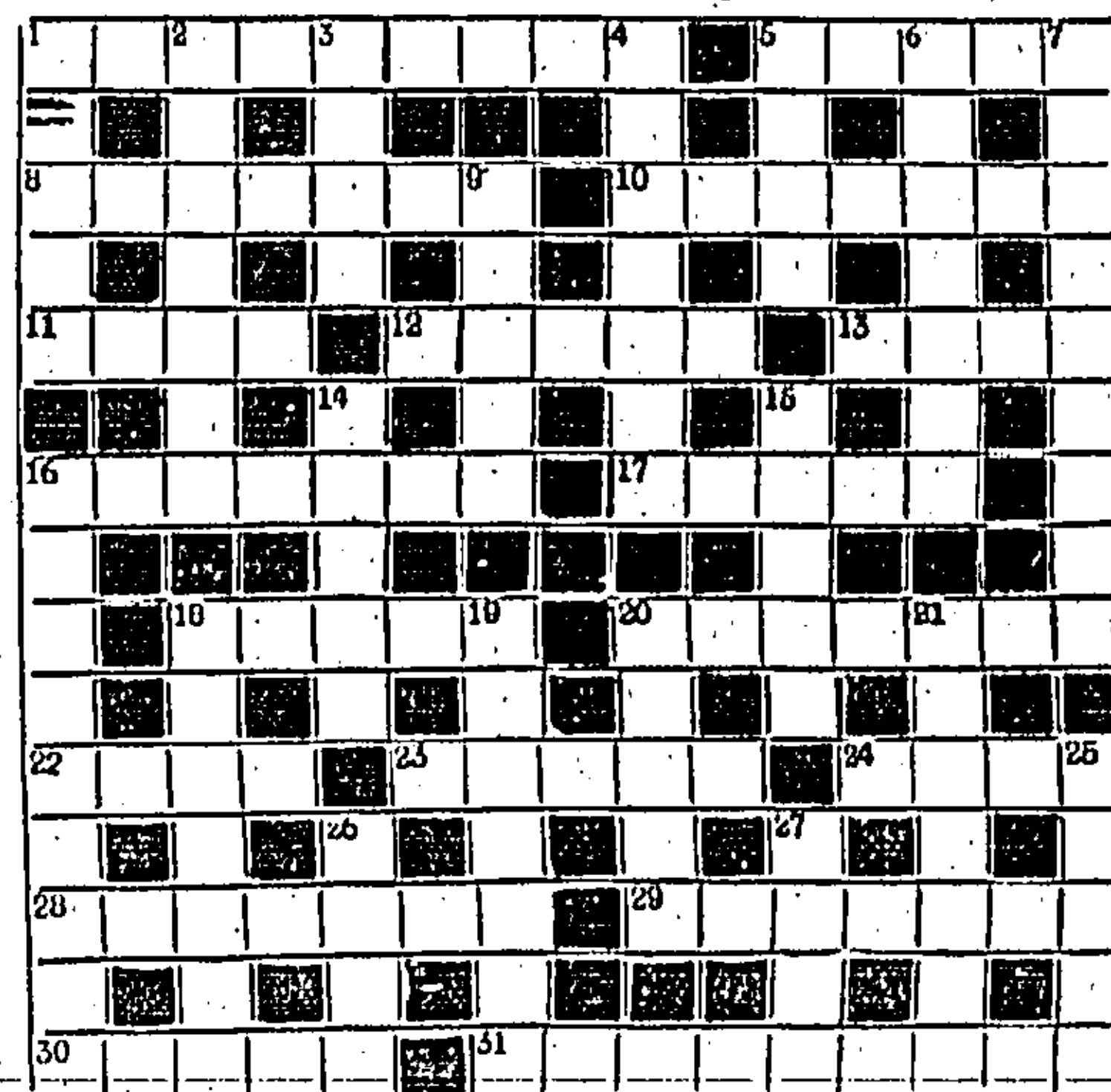
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- This novelist accused a friendly nation.
- Giving.
- Sensons.
- Sea anemone.
- Slimming women wouldn't make a remark so silly to cook.
- Prehistoric weapon, now often used by bora.
- Turns will serve.
- In its own element the lowest is highest.
- Impulse.
- Might be a traffic policeman in a bottleneck.
- All the way round.
- Mustn't be left inside, it's lively.

DOWN

- She took in one of Adam's sons.
- Often in bed while the watch generally is.
- Obscure if you like.
- Old.
- Official letters used by electricians.
- The shivers.
- A letter between a fishing operation suggests Spain.
- Proceeding known to auc-

cloners.

- Weapon for a burglar.
- Pny, colloquially.
- This outlining usually precedes colour work.
- It's all for it. What? More stout!
- These seem to squeeze out information.
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The U.S.\$49,000,000 Boulder Dam, bulwark of America's Southwest against flood and drought, forms the first step in a gigantic power and reclamation project.

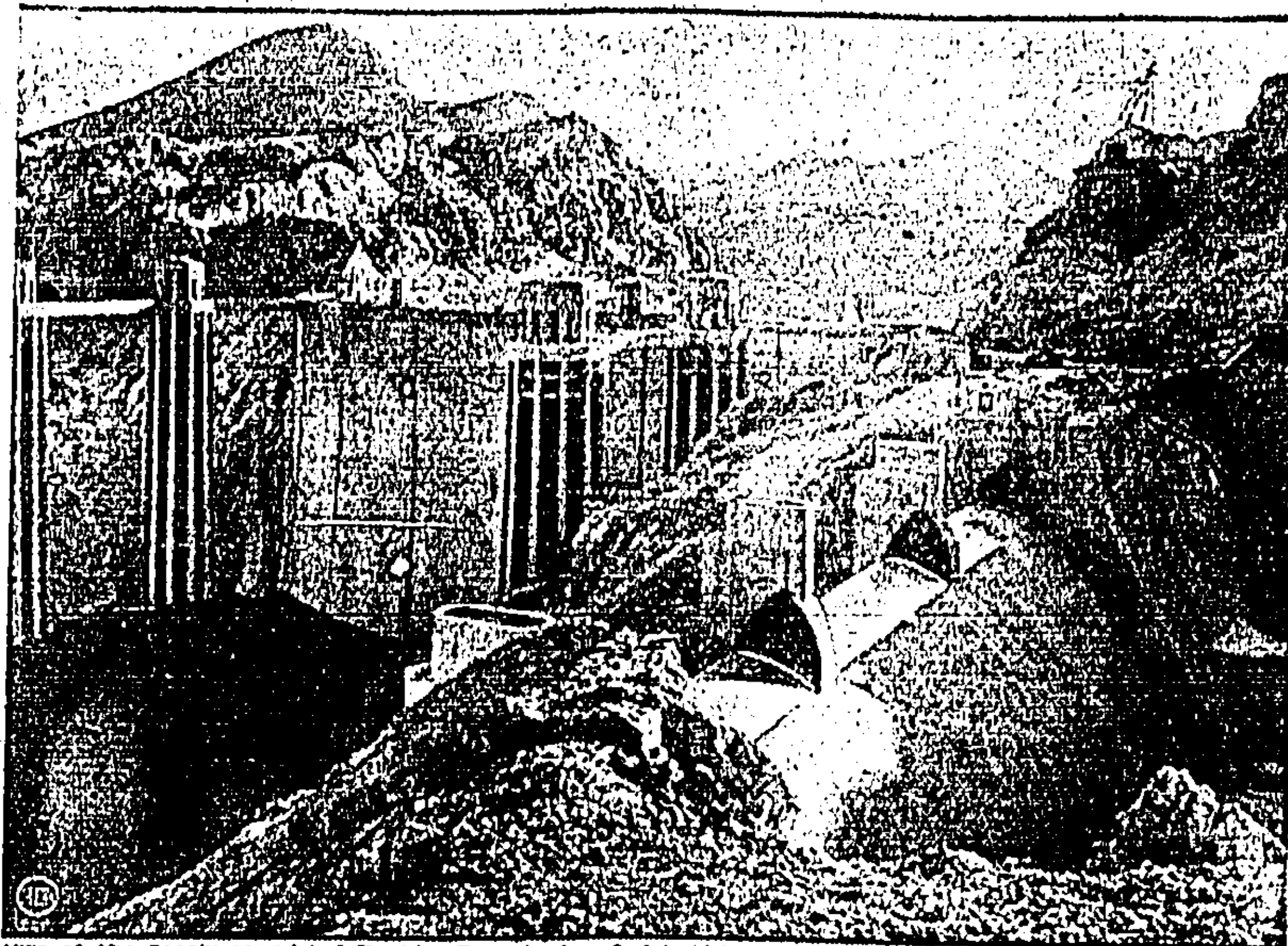
The great wall of concrete stretching across Black Canyon, dedicated by President Roosevelt, stands physically complete, and has set in motion still other projects.

Las Vegas, in Nevada, once a sleepy desert town 17 miles from the dam, now rivals Reno as the first city of the state. The millions which dam workers poured in its gambling tables, pushed across its bars, and spent in diverse entertainment provided under the laws of Nevada, but prohibited in this model government controlled city, have dwindled as construction work slowed. The average monthly payroll for dam workers employed by the Six Companies, Inc., contractors, amounted to U.S.\$700,000.

But as the dam neared completion the stream of sightseers increased, hotel rooms are at a premium and business boomed. Las Vegas forces a continued prosperity as the hub of a great desert resort. Fishing, boating, riding and the ever-present wonder of the great dam are expected to continue to draw thousands of tourists.

The city expects to rival Reno as a divorce centre and replace Agua Caliente as a gambling mecca for the wealthy of Los Angeles and Hollywood.

While the Boulder Dam cost U.S.\$49,000,000, the Metropolitan water district of Southern California is spending U.S.\$220,000,000 to build an aqueduct tapping the Colorado river 150 miles downstream which will convey water to farms, homes and factories.



Size of the nearly completed Boulder Dam is dwarfed in this photo by the presence of the great lake behind the dam, now approximately 450 feet deep. Viewing the great project from the Nevada side spillway, this picture shows the entire 1200-foot width. At the south side of the Arizona side spillway, left background, Highway 66, which runs over the top of the dam, can be traced winding through the hills towards Kingman.

No American Gold For Europe

METAL HOARD LIES BURIED IN VAULTS

Washington, Oct. 20.

In contrast to the generous loans extended European powers in the last war, the United States government has buried its gold hoard and barred loans to most Old World powers in the face of impending conflict there.

Vaults hundreds of miles inland at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Denver, Colorado, will protect the U.S.\$9,250,000,000 United States gold reserve, the largest in history, during any conflict in Europe or Africa.

Meanwhile, the estimated U.S.\$30,000,000,000 of unemployed credit in the United States will also be barred from use as loans to most of those nations who borrowed here during the Great War.

Great Britain and Italy are both on the list of those ineligible to United States loans. Fourteen other nations are also black-listed because they defaulted on the last war debts.

Because they ceased paying on the U.S.\$12,000,000,000 they owe the United States, Congress decreed that it should be unlawful for any U.S. person or agency to loan to those governments, their agents or political subdivisions as long as the default continued.

Defaulting Nations

The law stated that while such governments were in default on any part of the old debt:

"It shall be unlawful . . . for any person to purchase or sell the bonds, securities or other obligations of any foreign government or political subdivision thereof or any organization or association acting for or on behalf of a foreign government or political subdivision thereof, . . . or to make any loan to such foreign government, political subdivision, organization or association except a renewal or adjustment of existing indebtedness . . ."

Ordinary short term commercial credits are not barred but in time of war exporting houses usually are inclined to demand cash or very iron-clad payment terms, so that the possibilities of such credits are presumably limited.

Most of the neighbours of Italy and Great Britain are in the same category, they include France, Belgium, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Greece, Roumania, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Germany, and the three small Baltic nations. Only Finland, of all war borrowers, is still permitted loans here because she has paid all her obligations as they fell due.

Gold Moved Inland

United States gold reserves already have been moved inland from San Francisco across the mountains to Denver. Vaults are under preparation at Fort Knox to protect the reserves now located at New York, Philadelphia and Washington. The plan was begun before the outbreak of the Mediterranean crisis, but the burial symbolizes the strict curtailment the United States will put in the future on loans.

Private United States creditors, furthermore, generally exhibit a cold attitude toward overseas loans in view of the widespread default of private obligations since the depression. Five or six billion dollars worth of commercial credits out of \$10,000,000,000 to \$12,000,000,000 are in default, giving extensive popular support to the government's attitude on war debts.—United Press.

BIG BRITISH AIR COMBINE

FIVE LINES PASS OUT OF EXISTENCE

CUTTING OUT COMPETITION

Five competing British airlines passed out of existence last week. In their place was born Allied British Airways Ltd., the largest combine of air transport interests in the flying history of this country outside Imperial Airways.

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Nation's Honour For Lawrence Of Arabia

THE name and memory of Lawrence of Arabia is to be enshrined for ever among Britain's great dead.

Arrangements have now been completed, for a national memorial service to take place in St. Paul's Cathedral next month.

Following a meeting of a memorial of Lawrence's friends held in London, the Dean and Chapter have been approached to allot a precise date for the service.

This committee came into being after the funeral in the lonely Dorset churchyard to which Lawrence was borne after his fatal accident last June.

His grave there is marked by a simple wooden cross. This bears his name and the word "Rest" in Arabic.

Services Remembered

It was felt, however, that Lawrence's greatness as a leader, and his services to the country should be given a more abiding and a national expression.

An appeal was issued, signed by Field-Marshal Lord Allenby and others, inviting suggestions and contributions towards a suitable memorial.

It has now been decided that this memorial is to take the form of a bronze bust of Lawrence by Eric Kennington. This, together with a commemorative tablet, will be placed in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, where it will rest side by side with the remains of Nelson, Wellington, and other great leaders of the Empire.

The ceremony will be included in the forthcoming St. Paul's service.

An Oration

The order of the ceremony has not yet been completed, but besides Church dignitaries who will take part, it is believed that an oration will be delivered by a great soldier or statesman who was associated with Lawrence in his work in Arabia.

The names of Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Allenby have been mentioned.

50,000 Girls Lost In Britain

SCOTLAND YARD'S REVELATIONS

MORE than fifty thousand women and girls disappear in England in a year. This startling fact emerges from a study made by Scotland Yard of the lists of missing persons compiled by police stations all over the country.

It was brought home to the authorities very forcibly during the hunt that has been going on to solve the identity of the girl victim of Trunk Crime No. 1.

Where do these girls go? Some are undoubtedly victims of white slavery. They are enticed abroad with promises of employment only to be sold into vice in places like Casablanca and Algiers, where English girls are much in demand.

Others from depressed areas take a chance, and, by lorry riding, make their way into London and other big cities. Of their number many remain a menace on our roads, living in roadside cafes and in lorries.

Still others are attracted by advertisements into situations as domestic servants in certain parts of the East End from which many are only rescued by the police. Here they are paid at the rate of one shilling a day, and dare not leave because their clothing has been provided by their mistresses who have no compunction in threatening to hand them over to the police for "stealing" the garments should they run away.

Some find their way to the London mortuaries. Scarcely a day passes but a friendless woman's body is brought to the mortuaries as a result of an accident or through suicide. Nobody claims them and they are buried "unknown" in a pauper's grave.

Then there are the lists of missing persons themselves:—"Missing from home, Miss C., aged thirty-nine, wearing light blue dress, blue coat, brown shoes, believed to be suffering from loss of memory."

"Girl, aged fifteen, Joan M., pale complexion, hair wavy, brown in colour, eyes hazel, height five feet one inch."

"Mrs. M., last seen near her home at Bootle, wearing a brown shawl, clogs and a black apron. Loss of memory."

Every week there are scores of such cases. Some are found and remain on the lists because the relatives forget to tell the police. Mrs. M. may be found wandering in Manchester, Miss C. "found drowned, no evidence to show the state of her mind."

The schoolgirl may never be found. Perhaps she has run away and entered domestic service or perhaps she is on the Continent in the hands of the white slave traffickers.

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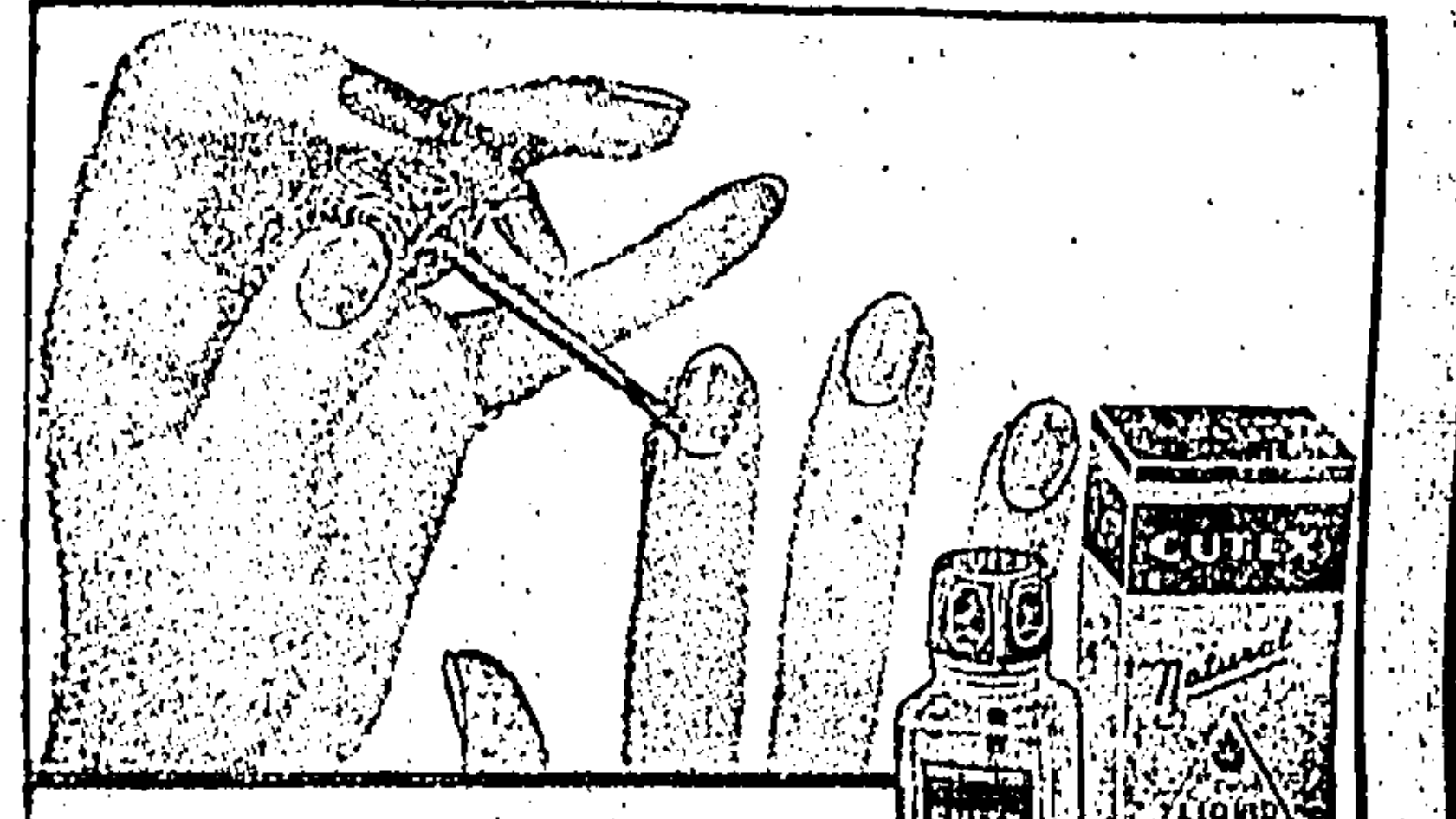
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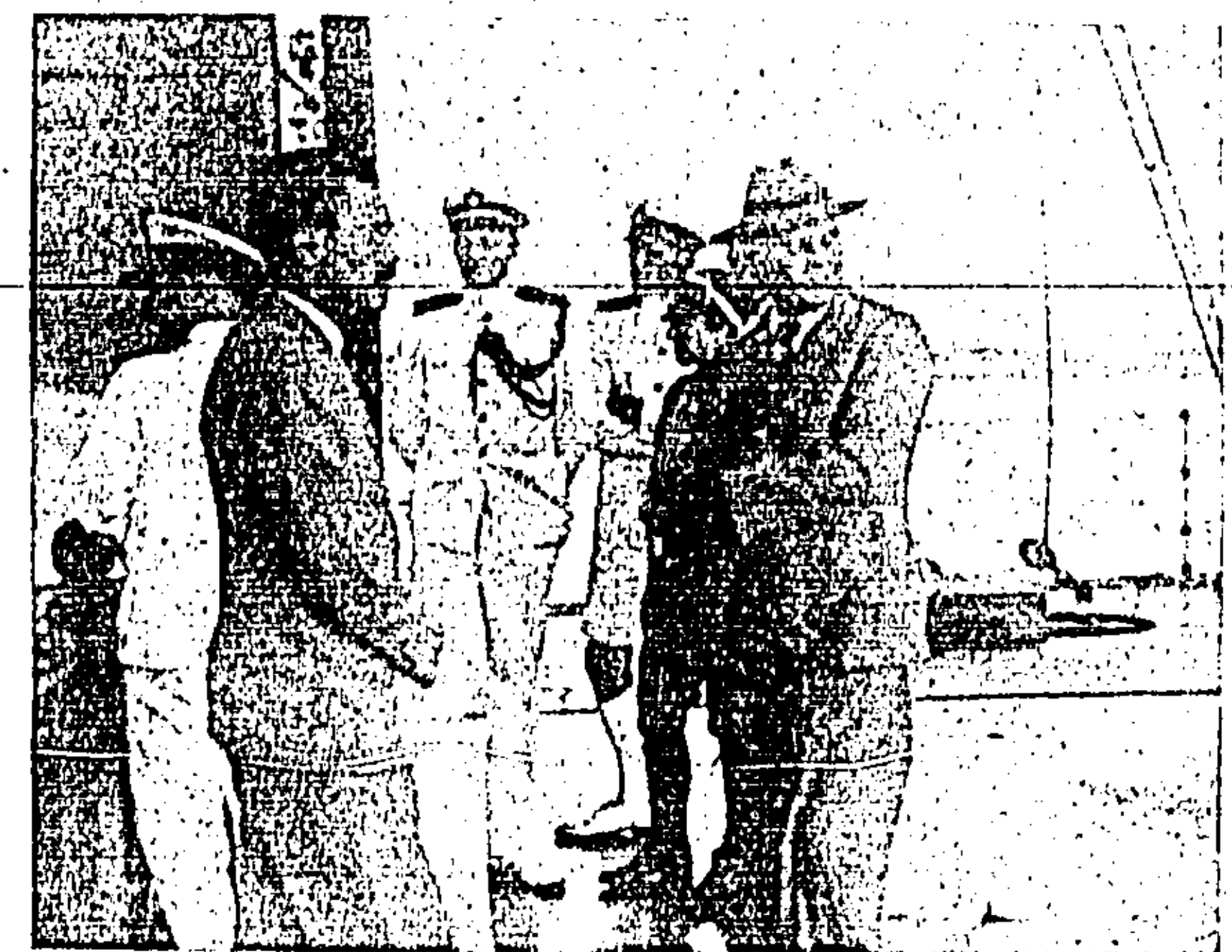
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Mrs. Lindbergh Tells Of Yangtze River Drama

MRS. ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH, wife of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the American aviator, had been told: "No one who goes under the yellow surface of the Yangtze River ever comes up again."

A little later she jumped into the Yangtze from a half-wrecked scaphano—but she came up again. And it never occurred to her to be frightened.

She tells the story in a book published last week: "North to the Orient." The book is about the flight she made with her husband from Washington to China by way of Canada, Alaska, and Japan.

The scaphano was being lowered from the deck of the British aircraft-carrier Hermes. The Lindberghs were in their seats, and two sailors stood on the wings. The current caught the scaphano and began to force it over.

"Better get ready to jump!" yelled Colonel Lindbergh from the front cockpit.

"No Sensation"

"I climbed out," says Mrs. Lind-

bergh; "nothing could save us now. We were already at an angle and turning fast."

"Jump!" "I looked down into the muddy current. In that fleeting second preparatory to action, that second of winding up the spring, I thought only with inconspicuous complacency. Now I will find out how the new life preserver works!"

"Not only did I have no fear; I had no sensation at all—no realisation of going under water or of getting wet or of my clothes being heavy to swim in, or even that the preserver had not worked."

"Quite typically, I had not pressed the lever far enough. It did, not matter—I had come up and was swimming along easily with yards of deflated life preserver dragging after me."

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CORFU'S DASH TO HONGKONG

CAPTAIN REMOVED FOR OPERATION

Arriving here almost 24 hours before schedule the P. and O. liner Corfu brought to Hongkong this morning, Captain F. E. French, her commander, in a serious state of health.

Immediately on arrival of the ship she was boarded by three local doctors who consulted with the ship's surgeon, Dr. J. C. Mackwood, and Captain French was lowered from the boat deck in a life-boat to the P. and O. launch Jeanette which brought him to Hongkong. The patient was then taken to the Victoria Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis and is progressing as well as can be expected.

Captain French became ill on Monday after leaving Singapore and the Corfu was run at full speed—18 knots—towards Hongkong, her doctor preferring to reach port without operating if that were possible.

During the Captain's illness, the Chief Officer of the Corfu, Mr. E. M. Conates, was in charge of the ship.

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TO-MORROW AT THE ALHAMBRA

CASE TO BE RE-HEARD

NO LAWYER AT FIRST HEARING

Chan Chi-ling, 62, unemployed, convicted last week on a charge of decoying a boy, aged three years and three months, from outside 45 Staunton Street, made another appearance before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, when Mr. R. C. H. Lim applied for a re-hearing of the case. The prisoner was sentenced to one year.

Mr. Lim submitted that one ground was sufficient, namely that accused was not legally represented at the first hearing. His Worship: That in itself is not a sufficient ground. Mr. Lim: There are other grounds. We have further evidence supporting a plea of not guilty. Hearing was fixed for November 7 at 2.30 p.m.

TREE CUTTERS SUMMONED

TWO MEN BOUND OVER

Charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning with unlawful possession of 71 cuttings of wild wood at Island Road, Chan Hung, 27, unemployed, was bound over.

Mr. J. R. Carr, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, stated it was dead wild wood. People were making a habit of walking along the catchwater cutting trees. Sergeant Danbrowsky stated there was nothing known of the defendant.

Yip Yau, 31, coal coolie, was similarly dealt with for the possession of 37 cuttings of wild tree wood. Sergeant MacDonald said the man was arrested in Cross Street, Wanchai. Defendant stated that he formerly worked at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS

REVENUE OFFICER INJURED

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt was involved in an accident yesterday afternoon, resulting in injury to his left leg.

Mr. Grimmitt was travelling in a ricksha and when turning the corner near the Sincere Company store in Des Voeux Road Central the wheel of the vehicle got caught in a hole in the roadway near the tramtrack where work is proceeding. Mr. Grimmitt was thrown from the ricksha. Treatment at the Government Civil Hospital was found necessary, but he was not detained.

Alighting from China Motor bus No. 609 while it was in motion in Leighton Hill Road, a woman.

MUI-TSAI CASES IN COURT

SEVERAL CHARGES DEALT WITH

Several mui-tsai prosecutions came before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, Inspector T. O'Connor prosecuting.

Lo Yuet, 28, widow, of 231 Queen's Road East, third floor, was fined \$5 for failing to report the death of the former employer of registered mui-tsai, Lui Choh-hi, aged 17.

Inspector O'Connor stated that on October 18 the defendant came with the girl to the S. C. A. office to cancel the girl's status as a mui-tsai, as she had obtained employment as a polisher in an electric torch factory. It was then discovered that her former employer, the defendant's husband, had died on July 24 and the girl had been with the defendant since then. The girl was well treated.

Summoned for failing to report the intended removal of registered mui-tsai, Sui Shui-ling, 18, a widow, Chan Ho-ze, aged 65, of 18A Shaukwan Road, was fined \$10.

Inspector O'Connor informed the Court the girl was married as a *kit fat* wife in Tung Tau village, Nam Ho, in March, 1931. The defendant's son was the owner of a factory at 18A Shaukwan Road.

Siu Sau-man, 38, married woman, of 6 Fung Fai Terrace, second floor, was fined \$10 for failing to report the disappearance of her registered mui-tsai, Siu Chun-yin, 17, during July last.

WRONG IMPRESSION

Inspector O'Connor stated that on June 23 the defendant sent her male servant to the Central Police Station charge room. The man asked the Inspector-on-Duty if it were serious for an employer's domestic servant to run away and was told that it was not so long as notice had been given. The man was then under the impression the girl was a domestic servant and not a mui-tsai.

The girl was last seen on May 22 by the Lady Inspector and appeared to be well treated and had nothing to complain about.

Summonses against Tsoi Chi-san, 27, tram conductor, for failing to report the change of address of two registered mui-tsais, Li Tam-hi and Lo Ngan-hi, were adjourned *sine die*.

Inspector O'Connor stated that defendant was arrested on October 23 and charged by the police with an offence against Li Tam-hi. The defendant was at present in prison awaiting trial.

Chan Sum, received injuries and was treated at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

Knocked down by an unknown push-cyclist, a boy, Yim Sing, aged six years, of 46, Austin Road, received head injuries and a fractured left leg. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

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Straits	Bangalore	October 31.
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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 14th October)	Cathay	November 1.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	November 1.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	November 1.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Oct. 30, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Sirdhana	Wed., Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Tourane	Techam	Wed., Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Thurs., Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heuts	Thurs., Oct. 31, 9 a.m.
Straits	Hong Feng	Thurs., Oct. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrigon	Thurs., Oct. 31, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tjkenbang	Thurs., Oct. 31, 4 p.m.
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Saloon	Hayli	Thurs., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.

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ASSAULT APPEAL FAILS

KOWLOON DECISION UPHOLD

Convicted and each fined \$100 by the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. W. M. Thomson, last month, on a charge of assault, six Chinese, unsuccessfully brought an appeal against their conviction before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The appellants were Chung Ngai-sai, Chan Shuen, Kam Muk-chun, Tsang Lam-kun, Yeung Lam-tai and Chan Kong, who were convicted for assaulting Lau Mo-lung, Chairman of the Chinese National Athletic Association.

Mr. Hin-Sing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for the appellants, and Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown. The respondent, Lau Mo-lung, was not in Court.

At the outset, Mr. Lockhart-Smith said the respondent was absent but he asked that the appeal be proceeded forthwith in spite of that. According to Section 101 of the Magistrates Ordinance, he said, it was the duty of the appellants to serve notice of appeal on the respondent. In this case the respondent was in the hands of the Magistrate's Clerk, who sent a constable to the respondent's address for the purpose of delivering the notice, but the police officer failed to do so because the respondent was not there. The Magistrate's clerk acted more or less as an agent, for it was up to the appellants themselves to serve the notice.

He (Mr. Lockhart-Smith) had communicated with the solicitor who appeared for the respondent in the Lower Court about this matter, and was informed that the respondent was away from the Court, but would return when the appeal was lodged.

AUTHORITIES QUOTED

Counsel then quoted authorities in support of his contention that the appeal should be allowed to proceed in spite of the absence of the respondent.

Mr. Lo said that when he asked for a re-hearing of the case at the Lower Court, Mr. Silva, the solicitor for the respondent, was present. On being refused a re-hearing, Mr. Lo intimated that an appeal would be lodged, and Mr. Silva heard of this. It seemed that the respondent or his solicitor had had ample opportunity of expecting the service of the notice of appeal.

His Lordship held that the absence of the respondent did not prejudice the appellants and directed that the appeal be proceeded forthwith.

Opening his case, Mr. Lo said the appeal was based on five grounds, namely (1) that the conviction was against the weight of evidence; (2) that the respondent and one of his witnesses were not properly cross-examined by the appellants because they were not locally represented; (3) that certain evidence was improperly admitted; (4) that the Magistrate had improperly used his discretion in granting the respondent leave to treat one of his own witnesses as hostile; (5) that the appellants were not guilty of the offence.

MIND PREJUDICED

Dealing with the third ground, Mr. Lo said that the Magistrate, by allowing the respondent to go into the witness-box and to open his case with various matters which had nothing to do with the offence with which the appellants were charged, had violated the rules in a criminal trial. As a result of this, the mind of the Magistrate was prejudiced because he did not question the respondent while the latter was in the witness-box.

Referring to the first and fifth grounds, counsel admitted that the respondent's story of him having been assaulted was conclusive, but he contended that his description of the assault was hardly so.

Counsel then went on to read out certain portions of the depositions and submitted that, in view of the grounds put forward, the appeal should be allowed.

Dismissing the appeal, His Lordship said that the appellants' argument relied mainly on a series of cases dealing entirely with civil procedure. He could not find that the Magistrate was wrong in the way he had acted, and therefore the appeal must be dismissed.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	21 1/2 cts. down 1/4 ct.
Nov/Dec	22 1/2 cts. down 1/4 ct.
Jan/Mch	22 1/2 cts. down 1/4 ct.
Apr/June	22 1/2 cts. down 1/4 ct.
Market	Quiet.



Dorothy Page as she appears in "Manhattan Moon," showing at the Alhambra theatre to-morrow.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

Oct. 28	Oct. 29
December	10.87
January	10.83
March	10.87
May	10.89
July	10.91
October	10.96
Spot	11.25

December	13.38
January	13.45
March	13.58
May	13.72
July	13.84
Total sales	247 lots

December	97 1/2
May	97 1/2
July	97 1/2
Monday's sales	33,085,000 bushels

December	60 1/2
May	59 1/2
July	59 1/2
Monday's sales	7,200,000 bushels

October	85 1/2
December	85 1/2
May	85 1/2
Monday's sales	901,000

December	2.36
January	2.39
March	2.46
May	2.51
July	2.55
Total sales	9,000 tons

December	2.07 1/2
March	2.04
May	2.04 1/2
Total sales	156 lots

December	66.10
January	66.50
March	66.35
May	66.21
Total sales	45 contracts

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters:

Oct. 28	Oct. 29
War Loan 3 1/2%	101 1/2
China Loan 1924	101 1/2
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	101 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	99 1/2
5% Loan 1912	97 1/2
5% Home Loan	92 1/2
1912 (Loan) 5%	96 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	69 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	22
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	23 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	26 1/2
5% Hukuang Rly.	38
1911	12
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1912	12 1/2

German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1921	57 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	84 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1921	95 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	108
Charl. Bk. of I.A. & C.	13 1/2

Commercial and Industrial Allied Iron Founders	39 1/2
Associated Elec. Industries	35 1/2
Austin Motors ord.	45 1/2
Victrola 5% sh.	48 1/2
British-American Tobacco (hearer)	115 1/2
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and	92 1/2
Courtaulds (Hearder)	11 1/2
Distillers	52 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	37 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	25 1/2
General Electric (England)	53 1/2
Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind.	30 1/2
O.K. Bazaars	35 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	139 1/2
Rolls Royce	155 1/2
Sh. Elec. Constr. Tate & Lyle	44 1/2
Turner & Newall United Steel	31 1/2
Victoria ord.	17 1/2
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	72 1/2
Woolworths	110 1/2

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Of the persons killed, one man died as the result of a fractured skull, caused by attempting to alight from a moving tram.

A second man was walking in the middle of the road near a stationary lorry and was knocked down and killed by another lorry which was passing by.

Of the persons injured, nineteen were pedestrians, eighteen pedestrians were crossing the road without keeping a proper lookout for traffic. One was injured while walking in the middle of the road. Another was injured while attempting to alight from a moving bus.

Four drivers and one car passenger were injured, as the result of a collision between vehicles.

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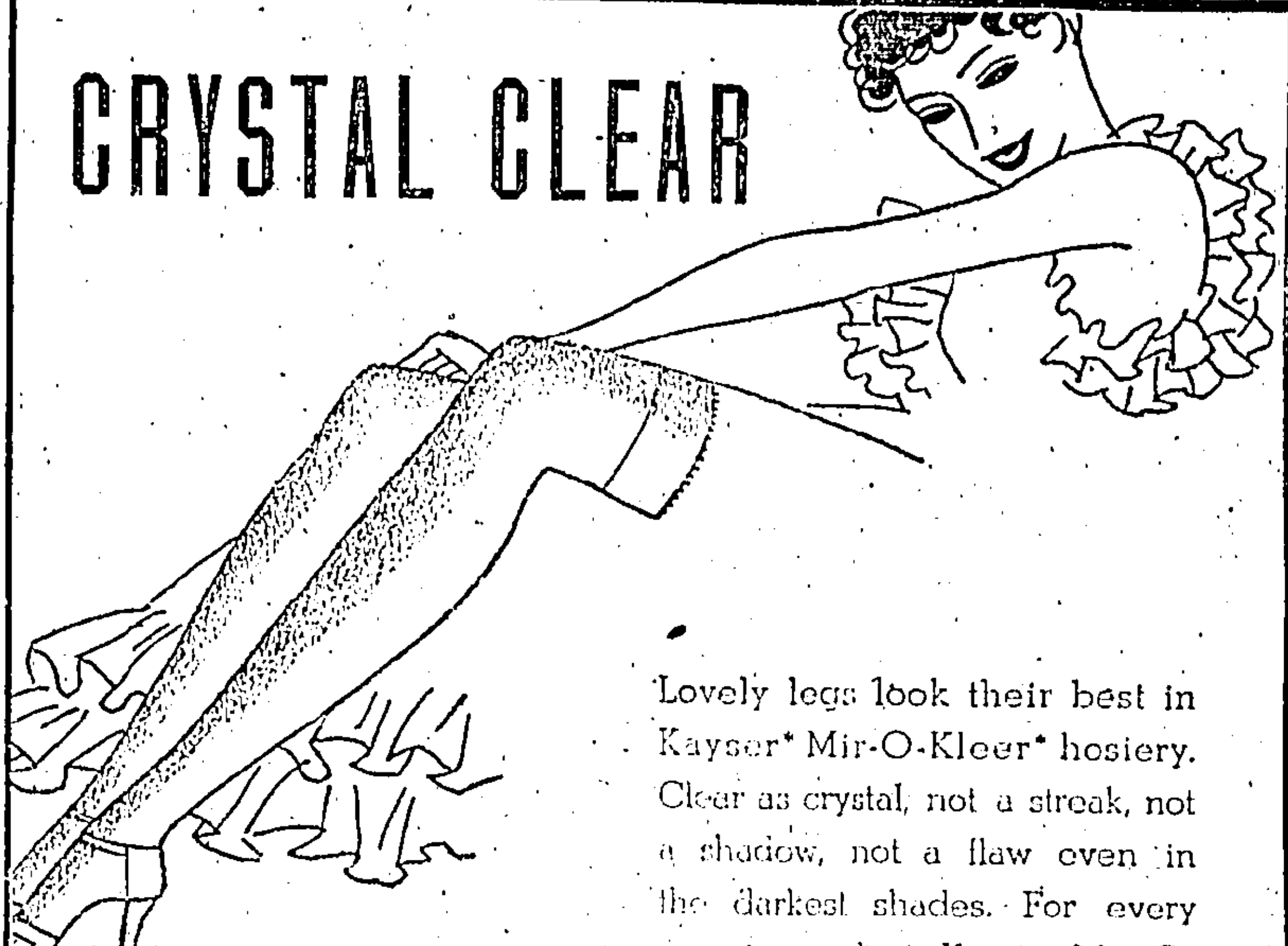
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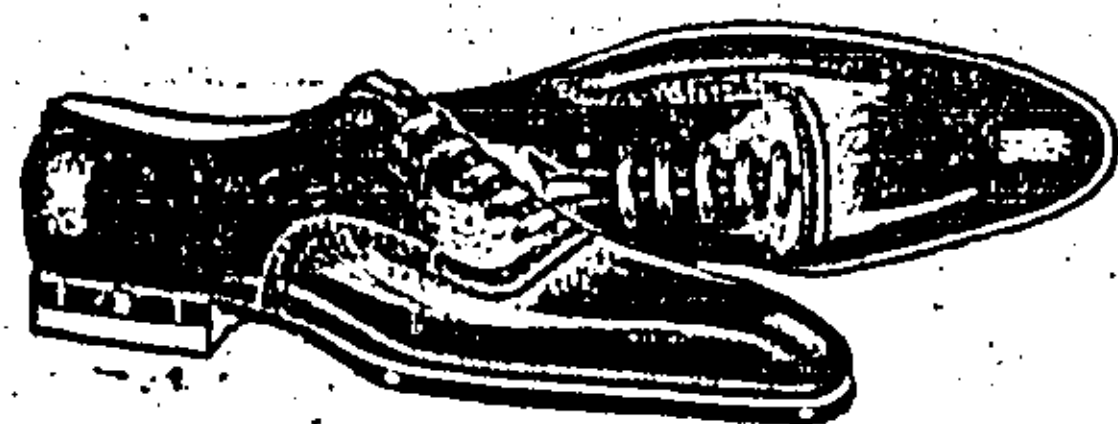
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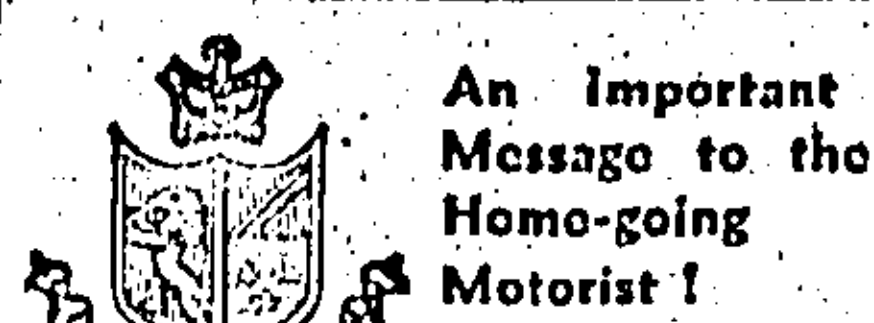
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HONGKONG AVIATION POLICY

Chinese reports from Shang-
hai to the effect that the
Hongkong Government has
granted permission for Pan-
American Airways planes to
land here prove to be erroneous.
There has latterly been con-
siderable confusion regarding
the probable terminus of the
trans-Pacific service. This was
further added to when Hong-
kong was mentioned in con-
nection with the acceptance of
the Pan-American tender.
Subsequent statements indicated
Macao as the likely terminus,
although the possibility of also
including Hongkong in the
schedule was not altogether
ruled out. It would appear that
the question is a somewhat
complicated one, in which the
matter of British flying rights
over China is said to be indirectly
involved. The layman, how-
ever, will have difficulty in
appreciating why this latter
issue should be brought in, and
will doubtless argue that the
granting of permission to Pan-
American Airways is a matter
which should be decided quite
separately from this other point.
So far as we can understand the
question, it is felt in some quar-
ters that Hongkong could not
give landing rights to the avia-
tion interests of one country,
and not to another, and that if
it becomes a matter of giving
rights to all, the securing of
British rights over China might
be jeopardised. If that is the
position, then it would appear
that it is China's indecision
which is holding up the whole
issue. Admittedly, it would be ad-
vantageous to British interests
to obtain China flying rights,
but it would be equally to the
benefit of the Chinese aviation
corporation if, in return for such
rights, permission to land its
planes here were granted.
However, the experimental
flights from Penang to Hong-
kong have made it clear that
this Colony can easily be linked
up with the Imperial Airways
service without the necessity of
flying over Chinese territory.
In view of that fact, it does
seem hard to understand why
this Colony should longer post-
pone a decision on the granting
of landing rights to the Ameri-
can service—or to any other
service, for the matter of that.
We have consistently held the
view that Hongkong should, in
pursuance of making this Colony
a big airport, welcome any and
every commercial aviation ser-
vice willing to come here. As
we see it, there is not the
slightest necessity for Hongkong
to concern itself in the political
issues involved in connection
with flying rights over China.
It is the business of this Colony
to develop its aerial facilities and
to encourage aviation services to
make use of them. The time

NOTES OF THE DAY

BOILING UP AGAIN

There are indications that the
situation in North China is apt to
boil over again. Someone is to
get seared. Just where the trou-
ble will start, and why, it is still
too early to predict, but the Man-
chukuo-Mongolia position is full of
potentialities of an explosive
nature and the Sino-Japanese
situation has become more com-
plicated within the past two or
three days. Yesterday we dis-
cussed the North China position,
the tales of suspicions aroused by
General Tada's allegedly threaten-
ing statements of policy, and we
might have mentioned the re-
luctance of the Japanese Govern-
ment to dissociate itself from the
military man's stand. That may
or may not be significant. It is
impossible to tell. What did stand
out from the whole involved muddle
was the reiterated assertion by
Japanese authorities that they
would not intervene in China's
internal affairs in any way. Now,
however, it appears that General
Tada, the commander of the
Japanese forces in North China, is
attempting to intervene, at least to
the extent of insisting upon Sino-
Japanese co-operation in the ex-
termination of the Communist
menace in the North. China is
loath to accede to his request, be-
cause she fears that such surrender
would merely give the Japanese the
excuse they want for extending
their influence in Chinese territory,
and pouring troops into provinces
which still remain under the flag
of the Republic. It is suggested in
cabled reports from well-in-
formed quarters that the meeting
of Chinese Ministers in Nanking
at present, ostensibly to discuss
Kuomintang affairs, is in reality
for the purpose of reaching a de-
cision on Japanese policy.

AN OPPORTUNITY

Some sources even go so far as
to suggest that China is deciding
whether the time is ripe for force-
ful resistance. It seems unlikely.
Yet the Government at
Nanking may have been encouraged
to believe that the League of
Nations will support it against any
further Japanese aggression.
Moreover, the Nanking Govern-
ment may have an eye on the Man-
chukuo-Mongolia situation. There,
according to yesterday's reports,
there was severe tension owing to
the fact that Mongolia had defied
Manchukuo, refusing to accept the
terms of the Changchun "ultimatum"
which has to do with the
delineation of the frontier. As
everyone knows, Manchukuo is
backed by Japan and Mongolia by
Russia. Japan, it is said, wants to
get a hand into Mongolia's affairs,
extending its defences against
Communism, or Sovietism, or
Russia, which ever name is pre-
ferred. If that clash ever comes,
if the Russo-Japanese rivalry in
Asia flares into the conflagration
so often threatened in the past,
there will be China's opportunity
to attempt to shake off the yoke
which foreign armies have placed
upon her long-suffering shoulders.

HOW MANY MEALS?

For years the ordinary man has
accepted without demur the theory
of a multitude of dietetic experts
that he eats too much. The more
frugal he is the more assiduously
they seek to convict him of gluttony.
He is urged to cut down not
only the number of his meals, but
also the number of courses in each
meal, to say nothing of the size of
the individual courses. Now,
however, two American ex-
perts have come forward with
the announcement that this policy
of rigorous curtailment is all
wrong. What we need is not
fewer but more meals—say, five a
day instead of three or four. The
investigations of these experts
have tended to show that long
periods between meals are inimical
to efficiency, wellbeing, and hap-
piness. Taking the waking day of
the average person as sixteen
hours, five meals a day would mean
sitting down at table every three
hours. The three-meals system,
theorists contend, is the result of
domestic convenience rather than
of physiological needs. To those
who say that with all this eating
the stomach would not have a rest,
they reply that there are no indica-
tions that it needs a rest, or that
it rests when empty. It is large
meals, not frequent meals, that put
a burden upon digestion. That
may be. But domestic con-
venience, after all, is not a com-
pensation that can be lightly
brushed aside. The housewives of
the land, who consider themselves
already overburdened with routine
duties that go on endlessly from
year to year, will have little en-
thusiasm for a system that means
more preparing of food.

has come when the Government
should make a definite statement
of its aviation policy, and we
hope that Unofficial members of
Council and others interested
will press for such a declaration
at the earliest possible moment.
Further temporising may lose
us valuable connections with the
outside world.



"Up the Straits"

Life with the
Mediterranean Fleet

In this article the writer con-
trasts life in the Home Fleet with
that in the Mediterranean Fleet.
("Up the Straits" in sailor parlance
for the Mediterranean).

By LIEUT-COMMANDER
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R.N. (Ret.)

GIBRALTAR is not only a
rock. It forms the land-
mark of a dividing line. West
of Gibraltar lie watery leagues
of Atlantic Ocean, which the
Admiralty, apportioning the
globe with no less arbitrariness
than did Pope Alexander VI. in
1493, consigns to the care of the
Home Fleet. East of Gibraltar
the sailor's world is all "foreign"
—the Mediterranean command
embracing both Mediterranean
and Red Sea, the East Indies
Station, and the China Station.

There is analogy in the Rock
itself. The western slopes are
homely, residential, merging into
the town which scrambles about
its foot. The eastern slopes are
a place apart—great geometrical
glacis to act as catchments for
rain water, and beneath these a
few cottages, housing the fisher-
men who wring a living from
Catalan Bay.

But the analogy is too severe
upon the lives of our sailors who
"go foreign." They may miss
the noisy rain-soaked streets of
"Pompey" on a Saturday night;
they may yearn for a "Friday
while"—which is the sailor's
name—for a long week-end.
There are, however, ample com-
pensations. A two-year com-
mission on a foreign station
brings two months "foreign ser-
vice leave" when one gets home.
Two months! Think of it! Two
whole months on end! They
are worth all the week-ends and
frequent "leaves" of ten days or
so which are the portion of those
who serve at home. Yes there
are compensations attached to
foreign service, even to that in
the Red Sea or Persian Gulf—
two naval resorts usually re-
garded as pestilential.

THE Mediterranean proper,
however, has much to com-
mend it besides the leave to
which one looks forward.
After all, it is not for nothing
that Mediterranean cruise liners
are becoming ever more nume-
rous, or that the fortunates mi-
grate to Mediterranean shores for
months in every year. On its
cruises the Mediterranean Fleet
ships visit many of the most
sought after resorts of the Old
World—and their crews get paid
for going there.

And there are times when one
is literally overwhelmed with
hospitality. I remember an old
French lady in Algiers whose one
ambition seemed to be to in-
crease the capacity of midship-
men for cream buns; a Greek
peasant at Samos who refused
payment for a quantity of olives;
and a Turk on Gallipoli who
presented us with chunks of
shell, grisly souvenirs which
were his stock in trade.

Between cruises—Malta.
Plenty of work but an abundance
of play. Racing, polo, golf,
tennis, hockey, rugby, soccer—
the Mares and other sports
grounds cater for them all.
Water-polo is played alongside
the ships at many moorings,
while Tigne, St. Paul's Bay, and
other places provide ideal bath-
ing and picnicking sites.

often stopped in the dog wat-
ches, a boat is lowered and
"hands to bathe" is piped. That
is perhaps the greatest joy of
the Mediterranean. No one
whose bathing experience has
been confined to a coast or a
swimming bath can know the
joy of a bathe with hundreds of
fathoms of sea beneath one and
no land in sight anywhere, in
water so crystal pure that one
can see every detail of the ship's
bottom.

Much of the normal work of a
ship is made lighter by Mediter-
ranean weather. Scrubbing
decks in pitch darkness on a win-
ter's morning in northern Scot-
land is a hell of coldness. Scrub-
bing decks in a soft Mediterranean
dawn is a refreshing duty
after the atmosphere of the mess
decks.

AT the Jubilee Naval Review
the Mediterranean Fleet
ships made their sisters of the
Home Fleet look dingy. That
was no reflection on the Home
Fleet. It was just the differ-
ence made by prevailing weather.
Paint and enamel last longer and
look better when not continually
buffeted by wind and rain and
driving spray. Sunshine bleaches
scrubbed woodwork as no
amount of holystone, lime, or
sand and sharkskin can. A
clear atmosphere keeps bright-
work bright. Spindrift coats it
with a greenish slime.

It sounds idyllic. Where, you
ask, is the analogy of the Rock?
Where the sternness akin to the
rock-bound catchments? It lies
in one great difference between
the Home and Mediterranean
Fleets. The Home Fleet to-day
is largely a training squadron,
each ship carrying numbers of
boys whose training has to work
to a definite syllabus. The
trained men in the ship's com-
pany are not sufficient to do all
that would be expected of a fully
trained complement.

Moreover, drafting difficulties
make the crews of ships of the
Home Fleet "floating" in the
metaphorical as well as the
literal sense. Every three
months sees the ship at her
home port and men carrying
their bags and hammocks down
the gangway, to be replaced by
new blood. The life of the
Home Fleet, therefore, is one
interminable training period and
"shake down." Abroad, on the
other hand, apart from a few
minor changes, a ship's company
remains the same throughout a
commission. Within six months
of commissioning, a ship is a
"unit" in every sense of the
word.

It is because our Mediter-
ranean Fleet is the largest of our
"foreign" fleets that it carries
out many of the most important
exercises designed not only for
training purposes, but carried
out in order to investigate some
strategic or tactical problem
under war conditions. Days,
sometimes weeks, the Mediter-
ranean Fleet ships spend at sea,
their crews at action stations
and snatching what sleep they
may at their guns. Frequently

a problem involves close co-
operation with another arm.
Not so long ago the six-inch gun
battery of a Mediterranean bat-
tleship was converted into a
stable for army mules. The
sailors enjoyed hoisting in the
squealing animals on a derrick,
but the task of restoring that
battery to its pristine cleanliness
was hardly appreciated.

The Mediterranean Fleet sets
a standard unapproached else-
where. Far out at sea it pur-
sues efficiency relentlessly; and
when it returns to Malta it
executes a most difficult evolu-
tion under the eyes of thousands
of knowledgeable critics. The
big ships steam through the nar-
row entrance to the Grand Har-
bour, nose up to their buoys, and
then, turning their vast bulks
through 180 degrees, moor head
and stern between buoys head-
ing seaward. These turns have
to be done "at rest"—that is,
without gathering head or stern
way, for there is no room to
spare. And high above the
ships the Barracca Gardens are
black with people watching; only
too ready to note that the
"snotty" of one ship's cutter is
slow in getting the grass line on
to the stern buoy, or—disgrace
irretrievable—that one ship
needs the nudge of a tug to help
her round.

THE Mediterranean, moreover,
is a sea of disappointments,
alarums, and excursions. One
may be well on one's way to the
beauty of Corfu or the gaiety of
the Riviera when the wireless
speaks. Politics and diplomacy
have been finessing in and out
of their own secret channels.
One is not told the why or where-
fore. One knows only the re-
sult—to alter course and steam
away from anticipated delights,
possibly to fuel in a hurry at
dead of night, and then to rush
off to some undesired point of
the compass.

A week or more watching
some palm trees rise slowly in
the mirage and then sink back
over the horizon; or rolling in
an endless swell, with an even
chance of dragging an anchor
and bidding farewell to one's
prospects on a jagged reef.
And then, having missed the
"joy cruise," back to rejoin the
fleet. In our small view we have
spent an unutterably boring and
comfortless time. We are not
told the inwardness of it all—
that diplomacy has triumphed
and that it has been our reluct-
ant sojourn which has tipped the
scales.

Nor is Mediterranean weather
always the beautiful thing of
the brochures. Gregales, Levan-
ters, Mistral—unpleasant winds
the very names of which conjure
up visions of interminable
hours of "anchor watch"; of
great wire hawsers twanging
like harp strings before they
snap; green seas rushing over
the gun turrets; destroyers out
of action through rolling their
circulator intakes out of water.

The Mediterranean can put up
a sea of which the great oceans
would be proud.

INVADERS' TASK GROWS DAILY

GREAT DIFFICULTY LIES AHEAD

BRITISH EXPERTS VIEW ETHIOPIA OPERATIONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Oct. 29.

With the Italians poised in the north and south, ready to drive towards the centre of Ethiopia, British military experts to-day gravely doubted their chances of ultimate victory.

They said that the three columns, totalling 180,000 men, under General de Bono in the north, faced a terrain and climate, to say nothing of battles, which would test their strength and strategy to the utmost.

Experts agree that Makale can easily be captured; but beyond it lie difficulties.

The left wing of the army, based at Adigrat, consists of irregulars, deserters and two brigades of Eritreans, besides a lone battalion of Blackshirts. It is nearest Makale. However, the terrain is very rugged, peaks and canyons looming ahead.

The centre and right columns are equipped with tanks and artillery, and must encounter 9,000-foot mountain ranges, where there are only miserable trails, totally exposed to snipers and guerilla fighters. Road-builders, therefore, are one of the most important units of the Italian army, the British officers maintain.—United Press.

SOUTHERN ADVANCE

Rome, Oct. 29. Tanks, supported by bombing planes, yesterday went into action on the southern front, according to a communiqué from the southern army headquarters.

This message says the tanks attacked the Ethiopian positions in front of Shillave, on the right wing.

The Italian army is advancing up the Webbe Shihel River basin in conditions most unfavourable to battle, owing to the rain and poor visibility. But it is claimed that the action thus far has been successful.

The Ethiopians are reportedly continuing their retreat on the Ogaden front generally, with the apparent intention of making a stand in the hills.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TOLERANCE IS THE VISION THAT ENABLES US TO SEE THINGS FROM ANOTHER PERSON'S POINT OF VIEW.—Anonymous.

Lui Yau, of 84 High Street, was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons for having an unstamped rent receipt for the sum of \$25. Sergeant J. G. Whitcroft, of the Treasury, prosecuted.

One month's hard labour was passed upon Tsang Loi, 32, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to the theft of two pieces of water piping from No. 3 Hankow Road yesterday. Detective Sergeant R. Davies stated that the piping, was left lying in the yard, and defendant managed to enter the premises by the back door.

For removing a white chow bitch from Hongkong to Kowloon City without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon yesterday, Ling Hoi, 41, vegetable gardener, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant was fined \$25 with the alternative of one month's hard labour was imposed. Defendant pleaded that the bitch was only one month old.

The possession of 317 po-pu lottery tickets was admitted by Wan Leung, 22, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant was arrested in Des Voeux Road, West near Sutherland Street. Inspector Hourihan said the tickets were wrapped up in paper. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for stealing. A fine of \$250, or three months, was imposed, and the tickets were ordered to be destroyed.

Kong Mun-tong, aged 18, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of a quantity of electric wire from the fifth floor of the new building under construction in Queen's Road Central near the Hongkong Hotel, and was bound over, Acting Sub-Inspector Smith stated that defendant was arrested by a district watchman at Lower Lascar Row while attempting to dispose of the wire. He was questioned and admitted stealing it from the place in question. The wire was valued at \$3.

CANADA SUPPORTS SANCTIONS

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Ottawa, Oct. 29.

Mr. William L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister-elect of Canada, has announced that his Government will take steps to secure "effective application of economic sanctions against Italy," as proposed by the League of Nations.

He emphasised, however, that the Canadian Government did not recognise any commitment binding the country to adopt military sanctions.

With regard to the export of arms and munitions to Italy, and the issue of loans and credits, action is proposed immediately by order-in-Council.

With regard to imports from Italy and the prohibition of the exportation of key products useful in military operations, the matter awaits action of other member nations of the League.—Reuter.

George Dern In Canton

WARM WELCOME TO U.S. MINISTER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Oct. 30.

After being delayed for two hours owing to bad weather, Mr. George Dern, the U. S. Secretary for War, and his party, arrived here from Hongkong this morning aboard the U. S. S. Mindanao, to which ship they transferred from U. S. S. Isabel at the mouth of the Canton River on account of the shallow water.

Mr. Dern landed at 10.30 a.m., accompanied by Mr. Wu Paak-shing, and Chinese officials and representatives of various bodies, as well as U.S. consular officers, accompanied the War Minister. Among the American party were Messrs. S. J. Fletcher, H. H. Smith and W. L. Parker, who boarded the Mindanao to meet Mr. Dern.

After a short rest at the U. S. Consulate, Mr. Dern proceeded to the Government's guest house and exchanged civilities with leading civil and military officials.

An impressive force of gendarmes—armed police on bicycles lined the band facing Shamen and accorded careful protection.—Reuter.

JAPAN REPEATS DENIAL

MANDATED ISLANDS NOT FORTIFIED

Geneva, Oct. 29.

The Japanese spokesman on the League Commission on Mandated Territories again told that body to-day that Japanese fortifications in mandated islands in the Pacific were non-existent. He said that expenditures on Pacific island harbours were not excessive.

The Commission agreed not to discuss at present the question of economic equality of League members and non-members in mandated territory, which subject has been referred to the Council.—United Press.

ITALY'S GOLD DIMINISHES

STEADY DRAIN ON RESOURCES

Rome, Oct. 29.

The continued demand for imported supplies of war materials is steadily depleting the gold reserve in the Bank of Italy, according to a statement showing the ratio of reserve against circulation on October 20. It is 20.05 per cent., which is a decline of 32.35 per cent. since May 31.

Note circulation has simultaneously risen by 2,392,500,000 lire. Balances abroad have dropped 33,580,000 lire between October 10 and 20.—United Press.

FERGUSON RESIGNS

Ottawa, Oct. 29.

Mr. J. Howard Ferguson, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, has resigned, owing to the defeat of the Conservative Government.—United Press.

LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKS

SANCTIONS ACTION CAME TO LATE

OPPOSITION GAINING STRENGTH

London, Oct. 29.

The seventy-two-year-old statesman, Mr. David Lloyd George, waging war upon the National Government, was in fine fighting fettle when, wearing a sprig of white heather in his button-hole, he addressed the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction to-day.

On behalf of their programme as expressed in the title they had given themselves, he sought the support of the electorate, he said.

The Council had received, he said, a favourable answer to its questionnaire from a great many Liberal, Labour and even National parties candidates, and their names would be published in a few days. The Council would do its best to secure their return irrespective of party.

Mr. Lloyd George attacked the Government for holding an election in the present emergency and inveighed against international inaction. They had waited until Signor Mussolini had completed his warlike and economic preparations before even discussing sanctions.

Sanctions, he added, were not going to prevent Italy sending troops or war materials to Africa. "Sanctions were too late and they will be ineffectual. They will not stop the advance of Mussolini's army by one hour nor save one Ethiopian life," he declared.

LABOUR CONFIDENCE
The Labour Opposition is displaying increasing confidence in its election prospects and leading officials anticipate the capture of at least 150 National party seats, says Lord Snowden. Mr. Lloyd George, even, could not figure higher.

However, it should be noted that even with 150 gains the Opposition will still be much in the minority.—Reuter.

BITING CRITICISM

London, Oct. 29.

Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of an election speech, accused the Government of making sanctions a farce. He declared, "We are supplying Italy with oil through the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, in which the British Government are shareholders. The Company says 'If we do not sell to Italy, the United States will.'"

"The League has failed because it has not been given a fair chance. The present sanctions will not hinder Mussolini's advance one hour, nor save the life of a single Ethiopian. We waited until the weather was suitable for the Italians to march and until they massed 60,000 troops in Libya, menacing Egypt. Meanwhile, we placed an embargo on arms vital to Ethiopia, and then we have sanctions permitting food, cotton and oil to pass freely into Italy."—United Press.

NEW SPANISH CABINET

TWO RADICALS ARE DROPPED

Madrid, Oct. 29.

Senor Chapu Prieta, the retiring Premier, has formed a new Cabinet.

The new Ministry does not include the two radical members, Senor Lerroux, Foreign Minister, and Senor Rocha, Minister of Education, but it has the same party complexion as the previous Cabinet.

The reconstruction follows the Casino Scandal, in which the bribery of high officials was alleged.—Reuter.

FILM STUDIO BLAZE

HEAVY DAMAGE AT TWICKENHAM

London, Oct. 29.

A fire which broke out to-day in the film studios at Twickenham caused an interruption of train service on the Southern electric line, owing to the proximity of the blazing building and the danger of walls collapsing over the permanent way.

The damage is estimated at £100,000.—British Wireles.

RADIO BROADCAST

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4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
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1. Rondino (On a Theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler); 2. Fair Rosemary (Kreisler); 3. Dance of the Marionette (Wintertz); 4. Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler).
7.35-8 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra—Tunes of Not-so-long ago 1923-1924; Songs—In your arms to-night; Love, forever I adore you (Donald Macgregor) (Tenor); Band—Six Hit Medley No. 2; Vocal—Moonlight Meanderings; Feminine Fancies The Carley Cousins.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.
A Maori Legend—The Story of the Shell by Mrs. T. W. Lewis.
8.25-8.40 p.m. Maori Music.
Four Songs by Ana Hato. 1. Akoako O Te Rangit (Whisper of Heaven) (Kaihu); 2. Waiaia Poi (A Poi Song) (Alfred Hill); 3. In Fairland (A Maori Legend) (Alfred Hill); 4. Karo (A Poi Song) (Hamapero).
8.40-9 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
The Skaters Waltz (Waldteufel); Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras); Siren of the Ball (Lhar); Rosenkavaller Waltzes (J. Strauss).
9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.
9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Variety Concert by Doreen Ma. Ray Remedios; The Rhythm Boys, A. W. Whitehead.
10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.15 p.m. "Memories of Tschinkovsky" (arr. Sear).
10.15-11 p.m. From the Studio.
Dance Music by Professor N. A. Tonoff and his Tango Orchestra.
11 p.m. Close Down.

FLIERS LAND IN ENGLAND

VISITED HONGKONG ON LONG FLIGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Oct. 29.

The British consular officer, Mr. Harold Farquhar, who has flown all the way from Mexico City, accompanied by a German War ace, Herr Fritz Bieler, arrived in London to-day.

They have concluded a 22,000 mile flight, and declare it to have been a splendid holiday.

They travelled north from Mexico City, crossing the North Pacific from Alaska, flying over Siberia, China, south to Hongkong, and eventually reaching India and setting a course for Europe.—Reuter-Special.

JOINING CONFERENCE

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

The Cabinet has agreed to participate in the Naval Conference in London on December 2.—United Press.

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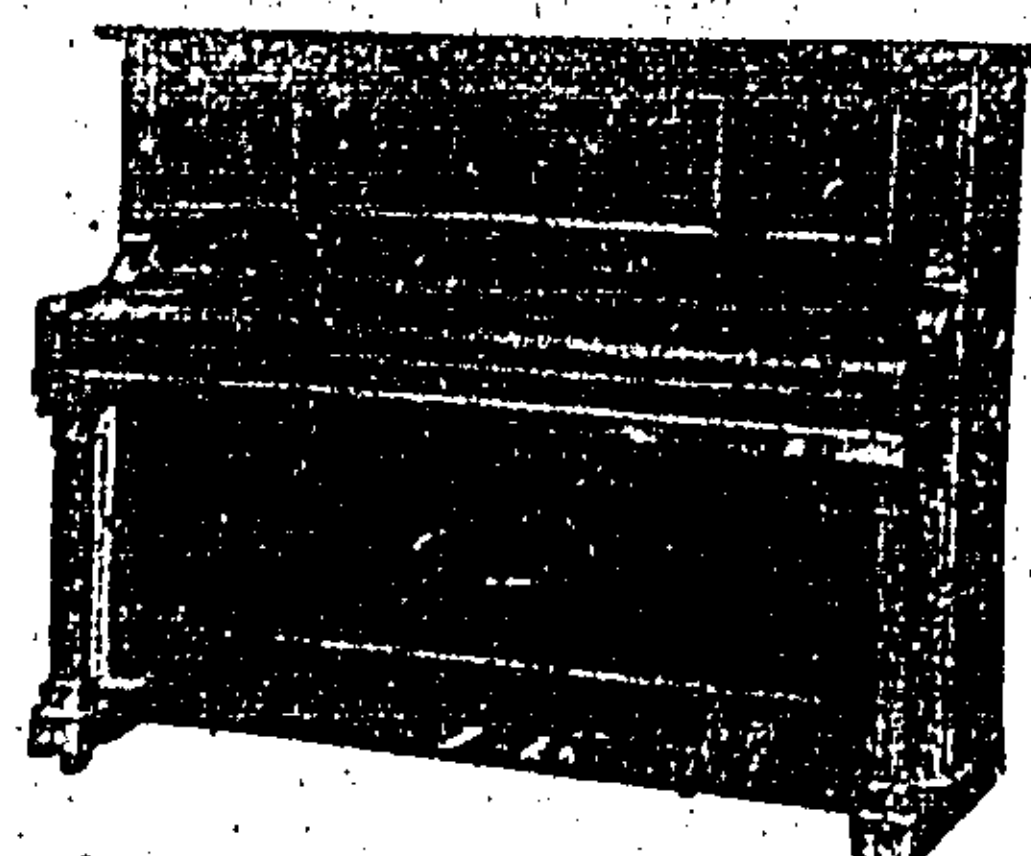
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MOVING TOWARD SANCTIONS

GENEVA MEETINGS TO-MORROW

London, Oct. 29.

The Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, leaves London to-morrow to represent Britain at the meeting on Thursday of the League's Committee of Eighteen and the Co-ordination Committee of Fifty-two, which a fortnight ago respectively approved and recommended to States members in series of five proposals the measures to be applied under the League Covenant in view of the Italian resort to war in Ethiopia.

The Committee of Eighteen will have before them the draft report prepared on the basis of the replies of States members in regard to the proposals for prohibition of exports from League States to Italy of certain products of important value to her in the prosecution of her military campaign, and for the prohibition of all imports into League States from Italy. In passing the report to the Co-ordination Committee, the Committee of Eighteen will have to suggest the date to be appointed for concerted application by League States of these measures. It is thought likely that the discussion in the Co-ordination Committee may last two days, and during this period Mr. Eden will be joined in Geneva by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.—British Wireles.

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FORMER HONGKONG BOY'S PROMINENCE AT RUGBY

TENNIS RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

AMERICANS LOSE TOP PLACE

IN DOUBLES LIST

Paris, Oct. 29. For the first time in many years, an American tennis team is not considered worthy of occupying first place in the list of the world's ten best, according to a group of French tennis experts.

Number one position which was occupied last year by the Chingon, George Holt, and the Californian, Lester Stouffer, since turned professional, is now held by the Australian, French and Wimbledon champions, Jack Crawford and Adrian Panl.

Three American combinations, however, are included among the world's first ten in the list compiled by these French experts and which recently appeared in the French sports paper, *L'Auto*.

The American champions, Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, occupy second place. The relatively youthful combination of Donald Budge and Gene Mako hold fourth place while Wilmer Hines and Henry Gulley, who do most of their playing in Europe, take ninth.

ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN PAIR

In addition to Crawford and Panl, the Australians have a second pair among the first ten with Vivian MacGrath and Don Turnbull holding down sixth place. The British couple, Pat Hughes and Bill Tuckey, who never played together before this season and were the revolution of European courts are in third place, sandwiched in between the American Allison-Van Ryn and Budge-Mako.

In Gottfried von Cramm and Hans Lund, the Germans have for the first time in many seasons a team which the experts consider good enough to be included in this first company, and are given fifth place.

Despite the dissolution of the colourful, veteran combination of Jean Borotra and Toto Brugnon, the French are able to place a team in seventh place in the new combination of Jean Leduc and Martin Legay behind MacGrath and Turnbull.

South Africa holds eighth position with William Farquharson and Victor Kirby while the newly formed Czech tandem of Rodrick Menzel and Malacek are given the wind-up position behind Hines and Gulley.

HETEROGENEOUS PAIR

Sidney Wood, who coupled up with Enrique Maier, of Spain, during the past season, was given consideration as a doubles player by the experts but they concluded that they were not including heterogeneous combinations because of their lack of combined play. Otherwise, on the class of play shown in America and Europe, Wood and his Spanish partner

CHARITY TENNIS EVENT

EXHIBITION ON FRIDAY

TO-DAY'S GAMES CANCELLED

This morning's rain has caused the cancellation of the lawn tennis exhibition which was fixed for this afternoon on the Kowloon C. C. court where Henri Cochet was to have played Francisco Aragon in a five-set match.

However, the event has been rearranged for Friday when the three professionals, Henri Cochet, Francisco Aragon and Raoul Canavaro will figure in an exhibition in aid of Poppy Day Fund.

Cochet will meet Aragon in a five set match which is timed to start at 3.30 p.m. Three doubles matches have been arranged in addition and in each one of the professionals will be appearing. These matches will be of one set duration.

There will be 140 reservable seats at \$2.20 each while the remainder will be at \$1 each and are not reservable. A charge of 50 cents will be made for standing room.

BOXER QUITS RING

But Goes Back And Is Beaten

London, Oct. 25. There was a heated scene when Harry Mason (St. George's), the former British welter-weight champion, and Charlie Parkins (Mansfield) entered the ring at Bathal Green last night.

Mason put on the gloves and then was understood to protest against Johnny Summers acting as referee. There was a long discussion in the ring, then Mason took off the gloves and left it.

Some disturbance among the spectators followed and on another referee being selected Mason again entered the ring.

Booing died down, and the boxing proceeded in the scheduled 12 rounds contest until in the eleventh round, Mason, who had twice taken short counts, was put down for nine seconds. He rose only to be floored again, and the towel was thrown in from his corner.

—United Press.

would have been awarded sixth place.

The complete list compiled by the French experts is:
1 Crawford-Panl (Australia)
2 Allison-Van Ryn (United States)
3 Hughes-Tuckey (England)
4 Budge-Mako (United States)
5 Von Cramm-Lund (Germany)
6 MacGrath-Turnbull (Australia)
7 Martin-Legay-Lesueur (France)
8 Farquharson-Kirby (S. Africa)
9 Hines-Gulley (United States)
10 Menzel-Malacek (Czechoslovakia)

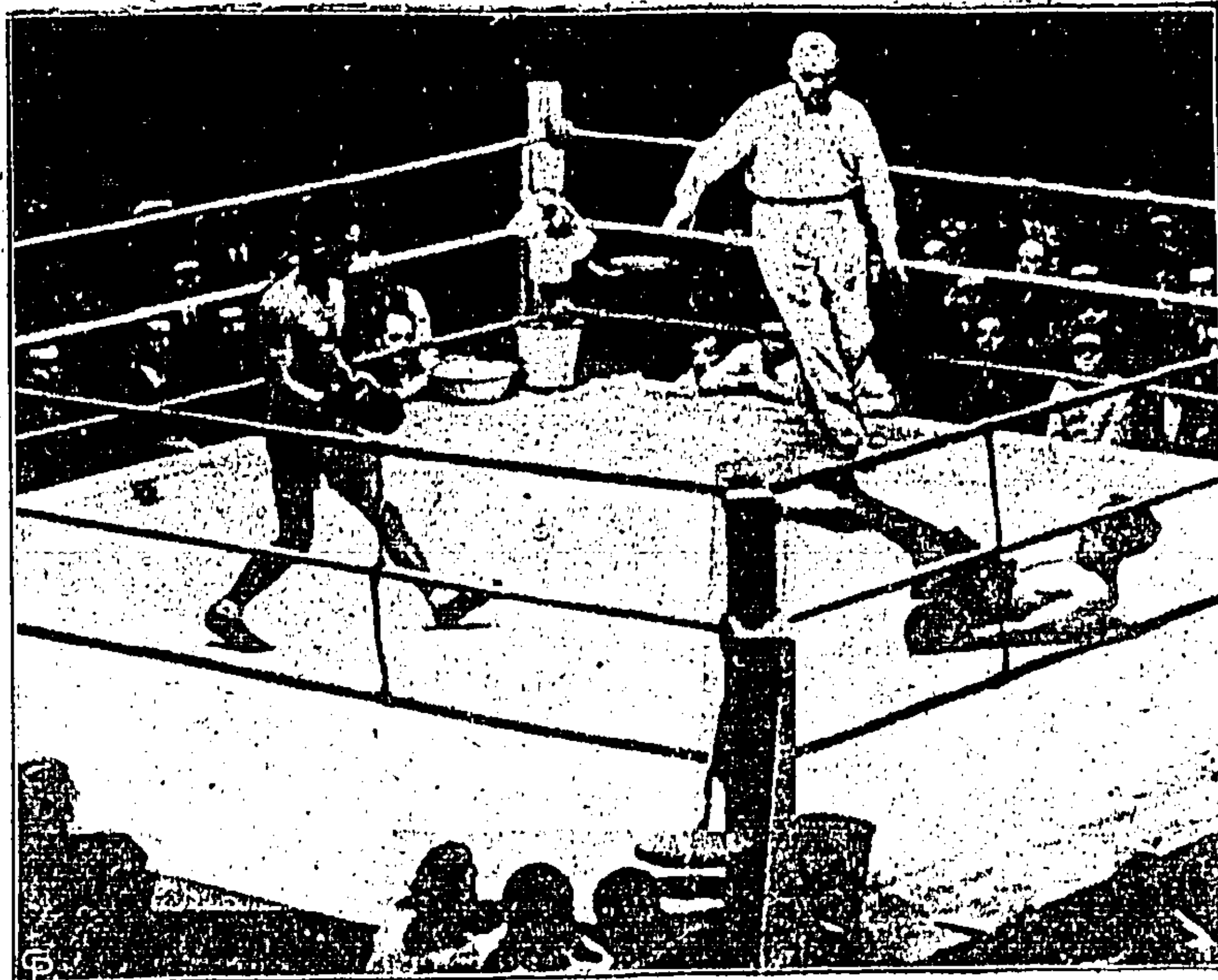
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Benny Lynch, former Glasgow messenger boy, shown after he had floored Jackie Brown during their championship bout at the Bellevue, Manchester, recently. Lynch won the bout, thus becoming world, European and British flyweight champion, as far as English ratings go. The National Boxing Association rates him runner-up, with no champion declared.

Miss Wethered On American Women's Golf

STANDARD HIGH AMONG A FEW

NOT AS GOOD AS IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 5. The standard of women's golf in America is high among a few players, but not so universally good as in this country.

This is the opinion of Miss Joyce Wethered, who returned to England to-day after a four months' tour in U.S.A. and Canada. "I found the courses difficult," she said. "They are very closely guarded, and the fairways are narrow—much more so than in this country. Trees grow closely on either side on most courses. It is like driving down an avenue. The greens, too, are smaller than ours."

Miss Wethered said that the standard of play among the leading half-dozen American women golfers was high, but after that there was a big gap. "There are not so many low handicap players in America as here," he said.

PLAYED 53 MATCHES

Miss Wethered played 53 matches during the tour—all of them "four-balls"—and had an average score of just under 77. "My figures would have been better," she said, "if I had accustomed myself more quickly to the conditions. On the second half of the tour I had only four scores over 80. My best round was 70 and my worst 86."

Miss Wethered said that she had enjoyed the trip so much that she had stayed four months instead of two, as originally planned.

REGGIE MEEN WRESTLES

AND WINS FROM SULLIVAN

IRISH CHAMPION DEFEATED

London, Oct. 5. Reggie Meen, former heavy-weight champion of Great Britain, who disappeared from his home at Leicester on Monday after being put to bed with concussion following a fall in London, and was later found suffering from loss of memory, appeared at Barnsley Public Hall last night in a free-style wrestling contest.

He was apparently none the worse for his experiences and beat Mike Sullivan, the official heavy-weight wrestling champion of Ireland.

Sullivan hurled Meen over his head three times, and the former boxing champion came down with a heavy thud each time.

Meen won by compelling Sullivan's submission in the third round.

It was announced that the Irishman's left shoulder was injured.

MISS WANDA MORGAN'S FINE FREE GOLF

IN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

(By ELEANOR E. HELME)

Birkdale, Oct. 4. There were some surprises this morning, but now that the huge entry has been whittled down to the last eight, the most fancied names are to be found among them. It was this morning that things went wrong for the prophets, notably when Miss Mervyn Barton went out to the Yorkshire player, Mrs. Swincoe, and Miss Molly Gourlay to Miss Timberg, who holds the Swedish championship.

Miss Barton is usually so good with the chips, but they went astray to-day, and Mrs. Swincoe had several 2's on her card, the third of them at the 17th, after Miss Barton had herself run down an eight-foot putt for that figure in a desperate hope of carrying the match on.

Mrs. Newton put out Mrs. Swincoe after lunch, as she had done another Yorkshire, Mrs. Rhodes before it and now meets Miss V. Bramwell, who has won the Gloucestershire championship even more times than Mrs. Newton has won the Lancashire title.

Miss Gourlay never seemed to get going properly against Miss Timberg. It is always difficult to play an intimate friend who has suddenly developed into a really useful golfer. Miss Timberg was always slightly up in the hole, and a ditch at the 12th and a bunker at the 13th, after Miss Timberg had already found one, was the beginning of an unexpected end.

POSTPONING THE EVIL HOUR

Miss Wanda Morgan has played fine free rhythmic golf all day, and well deserves the role of favourite which is hers. Miss Gurnham played good, courageous golf against her, and after turning square managed by a grand chip from the top of the ridge above the 10th to put off the evil hour of being down again. It was at the 14th, reached in three perfect shots, that Miss Morgan took the lead again. She increased it at the 15th, where her chip was perhaps lucky to hit the back of the hole at the gallop, and with three halves got home.

Miss Morgan is playing every shot well, but the putting, in particular, is a joy to watch; so quick, so smooth, so confident. In the afternoon she was four over 4's for her win from Miss Judith Fowler, who had spent the morning dismissing Miss Hodgson by means of quite beautiful pitching and putting, but had completely lost her touch in the afternoon.

Miss Hodgson will do great things some day, perhaps soon, and a 19th hole defeat from a player who has twice won English bronze medals and putted as Miss Fowler did was no disgrace.

Another 19th hole, this time in the afternoon, saw Miss Sylvia Bailey doing what was right for her, a Surrey first team player, beat Miss Cohen, who is a member of Surrey's second team. But Miss Cohen had much cause to be pleased with taking Miss Bailey so far, one hole further than that gallant ex-open champion, Mrs. Temple Dobell, had done in the morning.

Miss Corlett has played extremely sound, impressive golf all day. There is more nip in the shots than ever before.

Miss Bridget Newell was given a rare fright in the morning, and the match was good enough to keep even

BRITAIN'S GOLFERS IN U.S.

SIX QUALIFY IN TOURNAMENT

RYDER CUP TEAM ON TOUR

Indianapolis, Oct. 6. Six of the British Ryder Cup team have qualified for the final 36 holes of the 5,000 dollar Indianapolis Golf Tournament which is being played here.

They are: A. H. Padgham (Sunderland Park) who is four strokes behind the leader with 143; Reginald Whitcombe (Parkstone), 146; W. J. Cox (Addington), 147; Ernest Whitcombe (Meyrick Park), and R. Burton (Hooton), 149; and Percy Alliss (Beaconsfield), 151.

The other four with totals of 153 failed to qualify. E. W. Jarman (Preston), Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hill), the British captain, and Alfred Perry (Leatherhead), the British Open Champion, each having 154, and J. J. Bussan (Pannal), returned 159.

Laffoon, the American Ryder Cup player, leads the field with a total of 141. He had a second round of 68 which was two under par. Al Espinosa (Ohio), with 143, is second, while Chandler Harper (Virginia) and Denmore Shute, each had 144. All the American Ryder Cup players qualified.

It was very cold, the temperature being around 40 degrees, and this probably accounted for bad putting by the British players.

Padgham was troubled with his putting at the first two holes, but he afterwards played brilliantly and finished in 73 for a total of 145 to tie for fifth place. Ernest Whitcombe played steadily for a round of 74, and Cox would have returned a better score than 75 if he had not missed five short putts during the home-ward half. He was out in 36 and home in 39.

Jarman was stymied by a tree at the first hole and took 5 and had three putts at both the tenth and eleventh holes. Perry was wild with his long shots and had a second round of 79. Bad putting spoilt the cards of both Burton and Charles Whitcombe, who each had 77. Bussan also putted badly.

chilled spectators warm and almost forgetful of the bitter east wind with scuds of rain. Going out, Miss Newell was having the better of it from the tee by some thirty or forty yards. There was some brilliant work round the hole, too, and in spite of a couple of 6's, she was out in 37 and round in 3 up.

PITCH AND PUTT HABIT

Then Mrs. Guedalla warmed to her work. The outstanding from the tee shrank, and the well-known pitch and putt habit, for which she is renowned, began to work its proverbial wonders. It was she who won the next three holes, but she missed a chance of winning the 14th, another at the 16th, where the luck of the hole was none too kind, and finally, and irretrievably, another at the 18th, where Mrs. Newell emerged, as has Mrs. Guedalla herself so often in the past, to snatch the essential half for the match from an opponent who had appeared to have the hole in her pocket.

RONNIE GERRARD SHINES IN BRISTOL MATCH

BUT ALL BLACKS ARE TOO SPEEDY

WEST COUNTRY SIDE DEFEATED BY COMFORTABLE MARGIN

(By Howard Marshall)

London, Oct. 4.

The New Zealanders are apparently not in the slightest degree depressed by their defeat at Swansea. Nor, incidentally, has public interest in them waned, for a huge crowd gathered at the Bristol Memorial Ground yesterday to see them beat Somerset and Gloucestershire by 2 goals, a drop goal and 3 tries to a try.

Not an overwhelming victory, but a comfortable one. The N.Z. Zealanders always had the game well in hand, and they ran away from their more cumbersome West Country opponents.

They gave me the impression, in fact, that they knew they could win as they pleased, and therefore they did not extend themselves unduly. It is unjust, perhaps, to criticise them at all severely, though their scrummaging was as weak as ever.

NEVER A SHOVE

They began by packing 3-2-3, a tribute to orthodoxy which would have been more effective if their forwards had shoved even a little for convention's sake. They did not shove at all, though, and I never saw so many rounded backs in a first-class scrumming. Then they reverted to their 3-4-1 formation, and cheerfully allowed the counties to have the ball.

Possibly they have decided not to bother about scrummaging, and yesterday, at any rate, they were justified by results. Fifteen exceptionally fast and alert men against a slow and not particularly clever team can be very awkward opponents, and that about sums up the match.

In the loose the All Blacks forwards were brilliant, with Manchester at the top of his form and Reid consistently good. Little Sadler at scrum-half, thick-set and quick, was excellent, taking punishment without turning a hair and bobbing up in defence like an irrepresible cork.

GRIFFITHS IMPRESSES

I liked the look of Griffiths at first five-eights, a level-headed player, beautifully balanced and fast off the mark. There is, however, a hole in the New Zealand midfield defence which swifter opponents should be able to exploit to some purpose.

Gerrard, at all events, found it more than once, and here he it noted that Gerrard, from the counties' point of view, was the main of the match. Whenever the counties did look like scoring Gerrard was largely responsible for the attack, and with a little luck the result might not have been quite so one-sided.

For the rest the counties' players did not greatly distinguish themselves, though some of their forwards plugged away heartily enough in the tight and the loose mauls.

ALL BLACKS START WELL

A sharp shower fell just before the kick-off, but both ball and turf were reasonably dry, and very soon the All Blacks began to press. Caughey with his long stride was nearly through after a line-out, but his pass went astray, and then Griffiths, darting round the blind-side, was stopped by Morris.

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INTER-VARSITY ATHLETICS INNOVATION

A MATCH FOR THE FRESHMEN

PROSPECTS AT CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge. Thirty years ago University Athletics was not in the flourishing state it is at the present time. Nowadays an Athletic Blue is exceptionally hard to obtain, and, generally speaking, only those who make athletics their main winter pastime have much chance of success.

With the object of encouraging this sort of thing and to provide an additional inducement for the public schoolboy or secondary schoolboy to continue in athletics rather than desert it for some other game the Oxford and Cambridge presidents have agreed to hold a match for the Freshmen of the two Universities this year and it will take place at Cambridge about the middle of November.

At the moment it is only regarded as an experiment, but there is little doubt that it will become an annual affair, especially as it has been agreed to confine membership of the teams to men straight from school, barring experienced overseas athletes.

CAMBRIDGE PROSPECTS

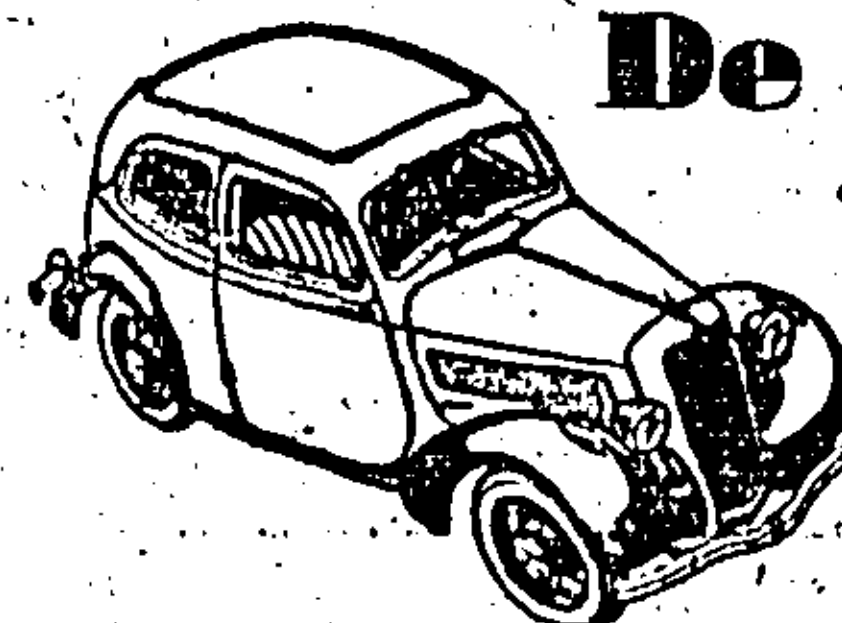
The relay races also take place at the end of this term (they will be held at Oxford about the first week in December), so there will be a good deal for men to work for. The Cambridge prospects are amazingly bright. They have about 14 Old Blues in residence, including seven men who have been winners of Oxford and Cambridge events.

M. J. K. Sullivan, who dealt-headed with J. C. Stothard in the half, is the new president and other Oxford v. Cambridge winners he will be able to call upon are A. G. K. Brown (quarter), P. D. Ward (three miles), R. K. I. Kennedy (high jump), A. Irfan (weight), F. R. Webster (pole jump) and J. C. Horsfall (long jump 1934).

The other Blues are C. J. E. Betty and M. M. Ellis and E. V. Hope, the miler; M. P. Dutton, the three miler; A. J. Fitzgerald, the three jumper. From this it will be seen that there is a Blue for every event except the low hurdles.

There are some good seniors, too. The best of them may be said to be: 100 yards, P. C. Spalding, J. S. Pears, D. L. Nicholas; quarter-mile, R. E. Markham, G. E. Ayton; mile, C. A. J. Emery; three miles, C. E. Weir, G. S. Taylor; low hurdles, I. K. Shearer, D. L. Nichols; high jump, S. Kilpatrick, A. W. Slater, R. P. Walker; putting the weight, G. A. Strasser, T. P. Keen; pole jump, A. Burgess, R. F. Walker.

There is something to be said for the suggestion that Oxford will do well to win an event next March but neither University has ever yet swept the board.



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Ronnie Gerrard In Rugby Match

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE AGAINST NEW ZEALAND TEAM

(Continued from Page 8.)

The Counties, defending strongly, were nevertheless in danger when Edward intercepted a pass, and broke clear. A promising thrust, but he held on just too long, and New Zealand swept back to the attack.

Oliver cut through beautifully, and from Oliver the ball went to Griffiths, Mitchell, Sadler and so back to Mitchell, who was flung into touch by Boughton just short of the line. A lovely movement, swift and sudden, and from the subsequent line-out Hore leapt for the ball, knocked it over the line, and touched-down for a try.

A palpable knock-on, it seemed to me, though doubtless the referee was unaided by the jumping forwards. At any rate, New Zealand had scored after nine minutes, and our next excitement came when Gerrard went bang through the centre, swinging first outwards, then inwards, before he passed to Hurrell.

A try for the Counties seemed certain. Hurrell passed to Williams, and Williams to Henderson, who had only to crash his way over from a yard's range to score. Many a good forward, though, has been confused with the prize so near his grasp, and Henderson allowed the ball to slither through his fingers. So a grand movement died, and Caughey cleared with a long kick to half-way.

Again the All Blacks pressed, encouraged by their escape, and Griffiths began cannily popping the ball into touch. Into the Counties' twenty-five they drove, and Vorrath broke clear from the line-out. Mitchell backed him up, and Manchester, who should have been stopped by Watkins, raced over to score.

COUNTIES CRACKING

Gilbert converted this try, and three minutes later Caughey dropped a goal. At this point the Counties seemed to be cracking and the superior speed and anticipation of the All Blacks were manifest. The slightest inaccuracy in passing or kicking by the

Counties was relentlessly punished, and soon Reid and Manchester took the ball at their feet half the length of the field.

A loose scrum, Sadler passed neatly, Caughey drew his man, Oliver made ground, and there was Hart lying all out to score in the corner.

At half-time, then, the All Blacks led by 15 clear points, and apparently determined to take things easy for a while.

BOUGHTON MISSES POINTS

The Counties began to attack fiercely. Gerrard broke through again and punted ahead, but Sadler was back to fall on the ball. Watkins picked up in the loose, but was held up as he tried to bulldock his way over. The All Blacks were held on the defensive now, and Boughton, to our surprise, missed a couple of shots at penalty goals, which, had he succeeded, would have balanced the scores somewhat.

For nearly 20 minutes the Counties pressed, but a wild pass gave the All Blacks their chance to strike back, and Vorrath and Hore dribbled nearly to the Counties' line. That was close enough, and from a loose scrum the All Blacks heeded: Oliver shook off a somewhat tentative tackle and Mitchell was clear and over the line.

Gilbert kicked a beautiful goal, from a wide angle, and although the Counties still had spirit enough to press and even to score, the odds were too heavily against them. A run and diagonal punt by Edwards might have led to a try, but a knock-on spoilt it, and then at last the New Zealand defence was beaten.

Another run by Gerrard began the Counties attack, and after a long kick ahead and a loose maul Watkins dribbled the ball on, caught it as it bounced, handed-off a couple of All Blacks and flopped over to score a try, which Boughton mysteriously failed to convert.

The Counties deserved this consolation, but the All Blacks did not allow the challenge to go unanswered. In the few remaining minutes they attacked again, and Caughey rounded off a good afternoon's work by running through strongly to score an unconverted try.



Henri Cochet, Wimbledon tennis champion, of 1927 and 1929, is here shown making one of his typical mid-court smashes during his exhibition at the Kowloon C. C. yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

DOG OWNERS FINED

RECREATION GROUND INCIDENT

Summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing his black chow dog to wander in the Naval Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay, without a muzzle or a lead on October 17, Mr. Dwyer, of No. 111, Leighton Hill Road, pleaded guilty through his solicitor, Mr. A. el Arculli, to a technical offence and fined \$5.

Mr. Arculli stated that the dog was taken to the Recreation Ground on the day in question by a servant. The dog was on a lead, but had no muzzle. Some small boys were playing football nearby and the ball rolled up to the dog, who broke away from the servant and put his paws on the ball. One of the boys tried to take the ball away from the dog and was bitten. Mr. Arculli said if the boy had asked the servant to take the ball from the dog instead of doing it himself, the incident would not have happened.

Acting Sub-Inspector Madgwick stated that the boy had been sent to hospital and had had several injections, but was now in Canton. The dog was not inoculated, but, having been under observation for days, was found to be all right.

Madame J. Masseboeuf, of Macdonnell Road, admitted a summons of allowing her mongrel dog to wander unmuzzled on Macdonnell Road on October 12, and was fined \$5.

ERNIE STRANGE RETURNS

PLAYING FOR CLUB ON SATURDAY

Ernie Strange, the Club footballer, has returned to the Colony and will be appearing for the team on Saturday against the Lincolnshire Regiment in the match at Sookunpo at 4.15 p.m.

Several positional changes have been made by the Club, there being an alteration of the half back positions as well as in the forward line.

The following will represent the Club: Rodger (Capt.); Hill and Strange; Skinner, Farrow and Gilchrist; Fowler, Elliot, Lambert, E. Strange and Bickford. Reserve: Williams.

LORD ALLENBY HONOURED

NAMED RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Oct. 29. Lord Allenby has been elected Rector of Edinburgh University in succession to Sir Ian Hamilton, receiving 1,047 votes against 516 for other candidates.

The election was accompanied by the customary boisterous mock fighting among the student partisans of the candidates.—Reuter Special.

BIG STEAMER AFIRE

54 SOULS ABOARD; RUDDER DAMAGED

New York, Oct. 29. The American Export Company freighter, March, with a crew of forty-five and nine passengers is afire at sea and her steering post is disabled.

She is 675 miles east of Nantucket. At 12.55 p.m. (E.S.T.) the master reported that the fire was temporarily under control.—United Press.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eleventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 2nd November, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th October, 1935.

BOGUS COIN DISCOVERY

INGENIOUS METHODS REVEALED

An ingenious swindle, by which a money-changer's foki sought to defraud an old man, was revealed before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Lee Yiu, aged 30, was charged with uttering 19 counterfeit Chinese 20-cent pieces, and possession of 91 counterfeit Chinese 20-cent pieces, at No. 81, Connaught Road Central yesterday.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, prosecuting, stated that at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he sent an old man with a marked \$10 note to the Tak Cheong money-changer's shop at No. 81, Connaught Road Central, where defendant was employed. Acting on the instructions of Inspector Andrew, the old man changed the note for Chinese 20-cent pieces. He received a bundle of coins amounting to \$14.60 and when he had emerged from the shop, the Inspector made his presence known.

Inspector Andrew then entered the shop, and, in defendant's presence, opened the bundle of coins and found that 19 were counterfeit, amounting to \$3.80. By virtue of a search warrant, the shop was searched, and in a drawer, a tray was found. Six rows of the tray were empty, but in the fourth row \$2.20 was found, in the fifth \$3.20, in the sixth \$3.60, in the seventh \$5, with another loose coin lying in front of the tray and another in front of the counter, making a total of 72 coins, all counterfeit. Together with the 19 coins found in the original roll, 91 counterfeit coins were discovered in the shop.

In the same drawer, two small baskets were found, containing respectively \$7.80 and \$9 Chinese 20-cent pieces, all good. The total of all good money found in the shop did not exceed \$115 Hongkong money.

In the shop itself, on a shelf at the rear and exposed to the view of the public, were found rolls purporting to be coins, which would amount to \$1,050 if genuine, but in fact they were nothing but empty tins wrapped in paper with the name of the firm stamped on the outside. Defendant was the only person in the shop at the time, and he told the police that he was a foki. He stated he did not know where the licensee was, and could not communicate with him. He may have been somewhere in Canton.

DELIBERATE CASE

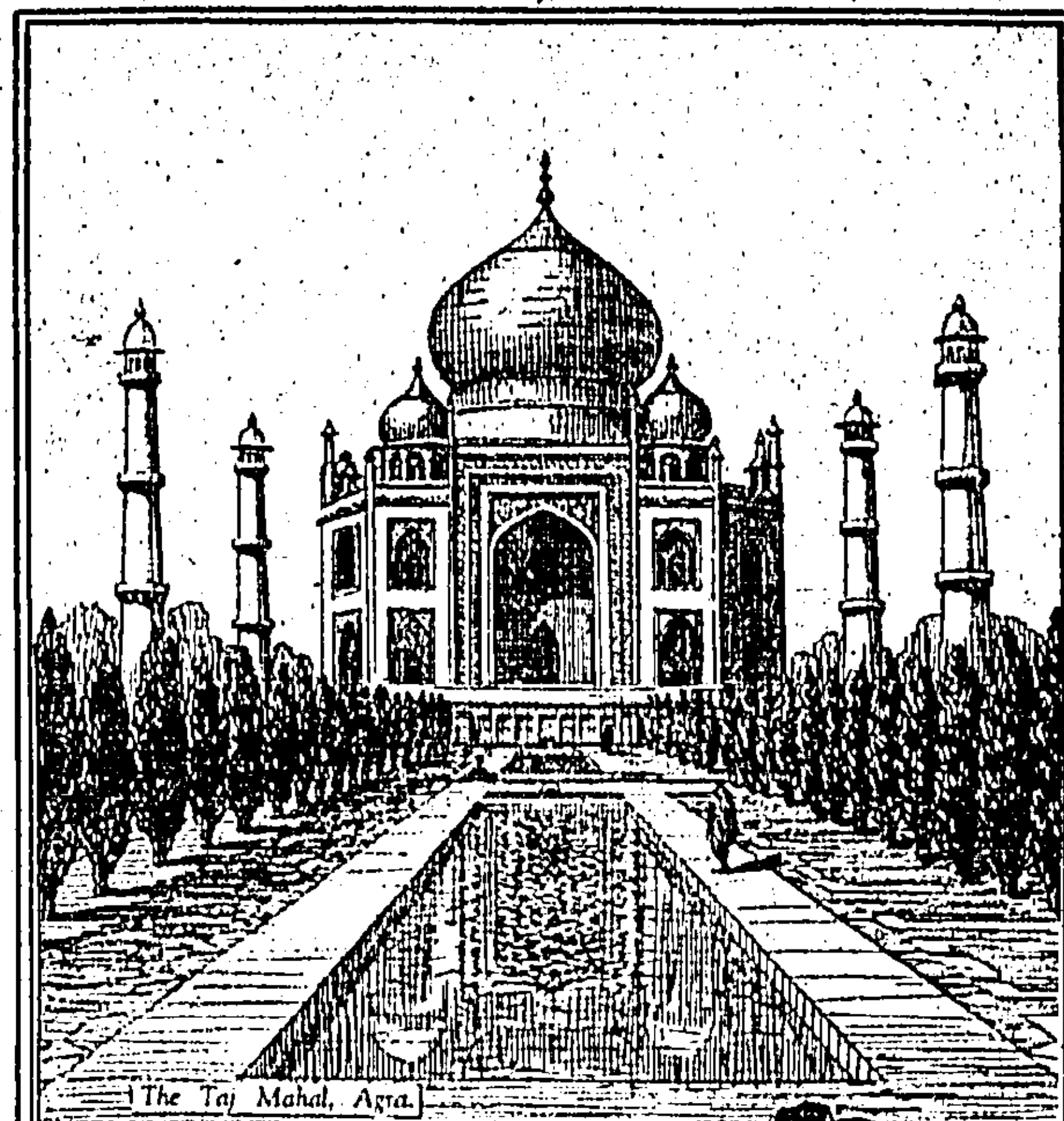
Inspector Andrew submitted that it was a deliberate case of trying to swindle an old man whose eyes were very bad. The old man was sent into the shop because he was of the type usually victimised. There was no doubt that this type of money-changer's shop existed solely for the purpose of defrauding their victims. In the whole of the Inspector's experience, he had never seen anything like the rolls of coins so ingeniously done up before.

The marked \$10 note was found on the counter of the shop at the time the police entered. There was no record against defendant.

On the first charge, sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed, and on the second charge, a fine of \$300, or three months' hard labour, in default, was imposed, the sentences to be consecutive. The counterfeit coins were ordered to be confiscated and destroyed.

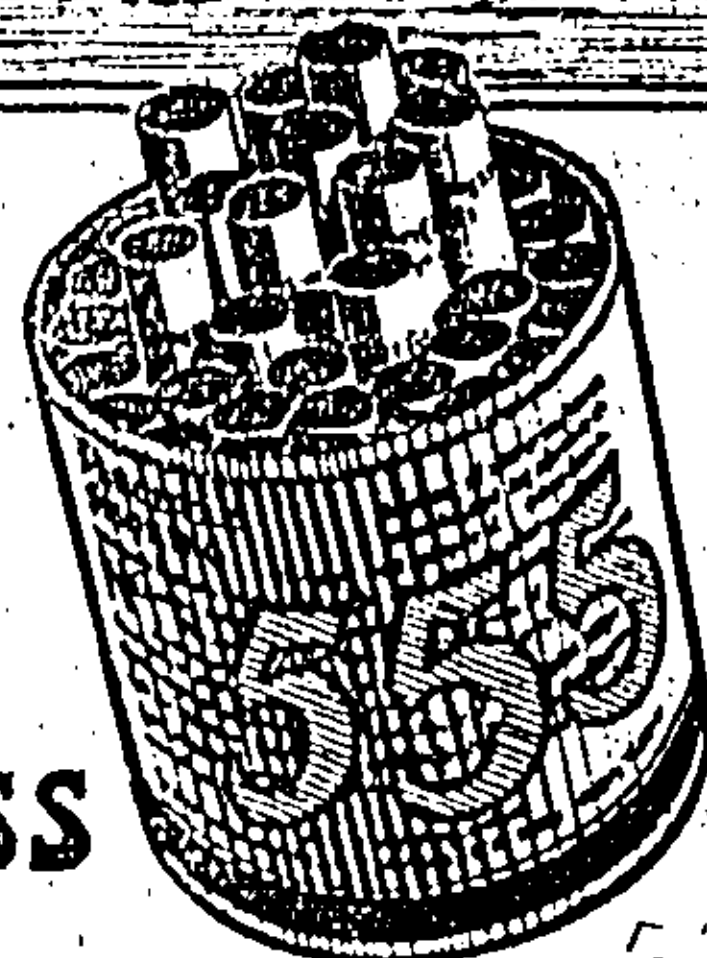
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.31 inch. The total since January 1 is 69.92 inches, against an average of 81.99 inches.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.



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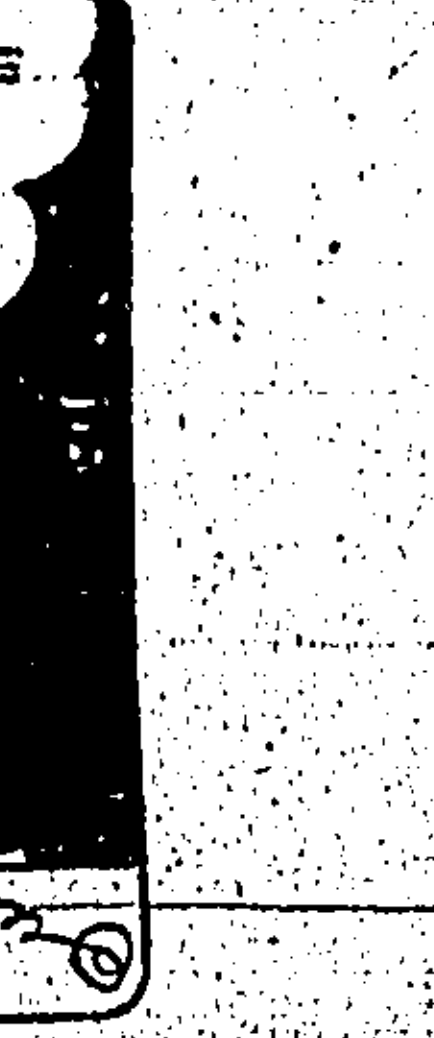
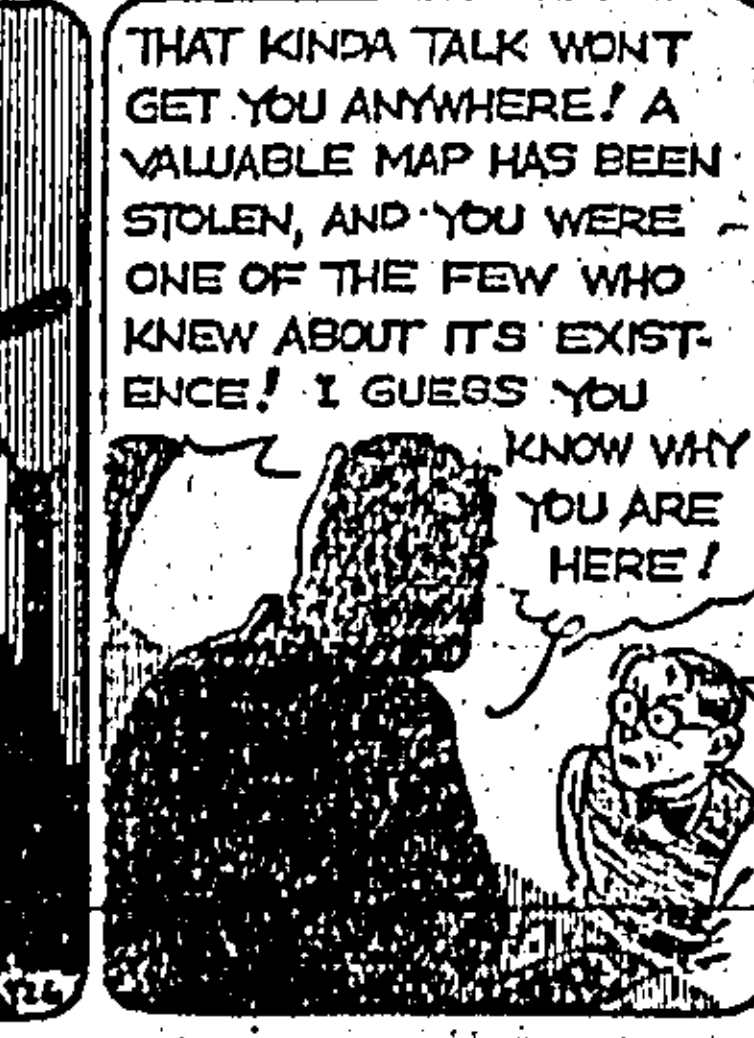
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SERIAL STORY—

DONNA OF THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE BIDDAL who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters" are circus performers. Years earlier Madeline ran away from her grandfather's home.

When Donna is injured in a fall from the trapeze, Madeline arranges for her to be taken to GRANDPATER BIDDAL'S farm. To please her partner Donna pretends to be Madeline. She falls in love with BILL BIDAL, Madeline's cousin, and though she is ashamed of deceiving him and Grandfather she is afraid to tell them the truth.

Meanwhile Madeline marries CON DAVID, animal trainer with the circus. He tells her he is going to put her in his animal act and the day after their wedding, in spite of her protests, insists she must enter the lion cage.

CHAPTER XV

Con produced a pair of leather trousers, leather leggings and a heavily padded leather jacket from one of his trunks. He gave them to Madeline and told her to put them on. "Tuck your hair under this cap," he added. "There's never been a woman in the cage with old Sander and Leo and I don't know what their reaction will be, so we'll take no chances."

He did not wait to hear what Madeline might say, but strode off to give some instructions. The great, gilded cage that housed three African lions was pulled into the arena and small steps, mounting to the door, were placed beside it.

While Madeline dressed, cold perspiration poured from her body. She felt so physically ill that she wondered if she could walk from the dressing room to the "big top," let alone enter the lion cage. Nothing but the fact that she knew half the crew was standing by, with amused, incredulous grins on their faces and bets that she would never do it, induced her to step out of the little dressing room at all.

Con met her half-way across the arena and smiled approval at her. "There's not a thing to be afraid of," he said. "A child could pet those babies and not be hurt."

She managed a wan smile and tried to walk steadily beside him, but her courage did not increase when she realized he was going into the cage unarmed and that none of the men who usually stood close at hand with a revolver, in case a beast should become refractory, was present.

"Stand by," Con said, "and when I call, come in the door."

He picked up a chair, mounted the stairs, turned the key in the lock, opened the door a trifle and slid his body through, slamming the door tightly after him.

Waves of nausea swept over Madeline. Hundreds of times she had watched him do this thing. Hundreds of times she had seen him stroke the head and beard of the great shaggy beast, Sander, and heard him speak to her limbs like lead, her hands clumsy, her head swimming, all she could think of was Donna's warning: "The cats always get them sometime."

That Sander purred like a kitten and seemed to love the touch of Con's hand meant nothing. He would be sure to hate her. He would send her fear. Oh God, she couldn't do it! Con turned, beckoned to her and unlocked the cage door.

"Come on," he said. "Quick."

The magic of her love for him moved her weighted limbs. When the door clanged behind her and she realized that she was enclosed behind iron bars with three huge, vicious beasts that could rend her into tatters with one stroke of clawed paw, everything went black before her.

She caught Con's arm and clung to him, not for protection but to keep from falling. The cage seemed to rock as though it were being tossed about on the billows of a stormy sea. She tried to do as Con whispered, to look at the cats. But she couldn't. She felt that the beasts knew her terror and if she looked at them they would spring upon her.

Her wavering gaze focused upon the bars. They danced crazily, came towards her, receded, twisted and writhed.

"Steady," Con whispered. "Steady. Everything's fine!"

Then he called, "Carlo. Come, Carlo."

The yellow beast cringed, slunk backward. Con called again, this time with a rasping command. The cat snarled, lashed its tail. Madeline's muscles tensed. Then the lion started to draw nearer, his body flattened until his shaggy stomach rested upon the bars. Madeline could feel his fetid breath, smell the rank odour of him and her reeling senses seemed to congeal.

Suddenly the animal retreated, crouched and emitted a blood curdling roar. Con smothered an oath, thrust Madeline from him, jammed his chair full in the face of the beast and with his free hand unlatched the door.

"Get out," he muttered. "Get out. Back out! It's your smell!"

Somehow she contrived to do as he commanded. On the steps her legs caved in like jelly, the fog of black nausea swept her along with it, and she did not know what occurred until long afterward.

She revived with her clothing soaked with the water that she had thrown in her face. She burst into tears and sobbed her contrition.

"Oh, Con, I'm so sorry! I never fainted before in my life. But I was so scared. I never knew any one could be so scared."

"You were fine," he assured her. "Carlo got nasty, but everything is going to be all right. Maybe I rushed you into it too soon. We'll slow down a bit next time. You'll be playing with the old boy. See if you aren't. Next time you won't be afraid at all."

"Oh God," she thought, "I'll always be afraid. How can I go on with this? How can he take it this way?"

Before dinner time every one in the circus knew of the incident. Con David had forced his bride to enter the lion cage and she had fainted when Carlo attacked her. The accounts of what actually had happened were garbled in a dozen different versions.

Most of the women were indignant. Madeline was an artist and her what business had Con trying to put her into an animal act? Every one couldn't control wild beasts.

Their opposition fanned Madeline's pride. "I don't suppose any one has ever exactly joyous when he first went into a lion cage," she exclaimed. "But I wasn't so awfully afraid either. I had a sleep all night, for one thing, and I wasn't feeling any high. That's why I fainted. I knew there wasn't any real danger with Con beside me."

If there had been he wouldn't have let me do it."

An usual Con resented interference from outsiders and said brusquely when she told him of the delegation that had approached her with advice, "Tell them to mind their own business. Every one of them does an act that is just as dangerous. I haven't asked you to tickle Lucy under the chin yet."

No one but Madeline knew how she suffered during the two weeks that followed. No one ever knew of the nightmares that made her sleeping hours a veritable hell. A thousand times between midnight and daybreak she endured death in the jaws of Sander or Leo or Carlo.

Again and again she relived the moments that seemed like centuries when she entered the gilded cage and learned to stand, without flinching, before the slithering jaws and lashing tails of the jungle cats.

The night after she first faced Lucy the Bengal tiger, she jerked with hiccoughs until day-light and vowed that never again, though it lost her the man she loved, would she enter the cage with the tiger. But she did it. Again and again she walked through the iron-barred door and not even Con realized what it cost her.

In vain were Con's reassurances that the cats feared his pistol and chair and whip far more than she feared them. She pretended to agree with him, but she knew that, given the opportunity, they would rend her limb from limb.

Above everything in the world Con cherished his reputation for fearlessness and his ability to control the beasts. He was obsessed with ambition and far from satisfied with his position as star performer with a small travelling circus. When he saw that Madeline seemed to enter into the training and appeared to be anxious to add to his fame he had visions of achieving more with her assistance than he could ever have done alone. This increased his regard for her far more than beauty or love could have done.

After each rehearsal his caresses helped repay the girl for the sick panic she suffered.

Fortunately there was no occasion to mention Donna's name. Letters came seldom and, though once Con handed one of them to Madeline, he did not inquire about the other girl or ask what she was doing. He took it for granted that Donna was married and happy.

Often Madeline wondered what Con would do when he learned the truth. Several times she was tempted to write Donna and beg her to write a letter saying she was engaged to Bill or had just broken an engagement to him, but she hesitated.

The rehearsals went on, and the day for her public appearance in the cage drew near. Then one afternoon Con announced that during the evening performance Madeline Gabriel would enter the cage of jungle cats.

"Never before, ladies and gentlemen, has a woman faced a cage of lions and tigers, sworn enemies. Never before has a woman dared such a death-defying stunt!"

"God help you!" muttered Maje beside Madeline. "I'd rather fall from the bars than step into the cage with that Bengal!"

(To Be Continued).

SHARE PRICES

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New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
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S'hal Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.
S'hal Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zong Sing, \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
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H.K. Lands, \$25 b.
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\$130 n.
S'hal Lands, Sh. \$13.90 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries \$8.10 b.
H.K. Realities \$4 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.
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China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$11.10 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$79 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.
China Lights, \$8.60 b.
H.K. Electric, \$55 b. and sh.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 a.
Telephone (old), \$18.80 b.
Telephone (new), \$6.05 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 13/- n.
Singapore Pref. 25/- n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.60 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/4 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.60 n.
Cement, \$3.40 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$2 1/2 b.

Stores, &c.
Daily Farm, \$14 1/4 b. ex. div.
Watson, \$3 1/2 b.
Lano Crawford, \$2.75 n.
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	Oct. 25.	Oct. 29.
Paris.....	74.30/64	74.39/64
Geneva.....	15.11 1/2	15.12
Berlin.....	12.22 1/2	12.22 1/2
Athens.....	610	610
Shanghai.....	60.7/10	60.7/10
New York.....	1/3.13/16	1/3.13/16
Amsterdam.....	4.91 1/2	4.91 1/2
Vienna.....	7.24 1/2	7.24 1/2
Prague.....	204	204
Bucharest.....	118 1/2	118 1/2
Madrid.....	625	625
Lisbon.....	35.31/32	36
Hongkong.....	110 1/4	110 1/4
Brussels.....	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2
Monte Video.....	29.20 1/2	29.20 1/2
Belgrade.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Yokohama.....	215	215
Yokohama.....	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Helsingfors.....	1/2.3/64	1/2.1/32
Rio.....	227	227
Buenos Aires.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	29.5/16	29.5/16
Silver (forward).....	29 1/2	29 1/2
War Loan.....	103 1/4	103 1/4

EGYPT'S CROWN PRINCE

London, Oct. 29.
The King and Queen entertained at luncheon to-day Prince Farouk, Crown Prince of Egypt, who has come to England to complete his education and will attend courses at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich during his stay.—British Wireless.

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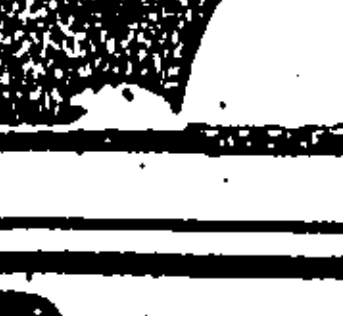
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Anti-Jewish Propaganda

ALLEGED SLANDERS IN HARBIN

Shanghai, Oct. 30.
The charge that White Russians were continually instigating the Harbin police to maltreat the Jews, was made to-day by Mr. N. E. B. Ezra, editor of Israel's Messenger, in a letter to the press.
He appeals to Manchukuo "not to permit its flag to be sullied by foul deeds of oppression and persecution" and cites several "outrages," such as a raid on a synagogue in August and the detention of twelve leading Jewish merchants during a visit to the Emperor in search of a rabbi's home on October 7; the Jews' most sacred day.
He accuses the newspapers *Harbin Skoro*, *Vremya*, and *Nash-pot* of inflaming anti-Semitism by means of slanderous lies.—*Reuter*.

DEFENCE AGAINST SANCTIONS

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nish substitutes for foreign goods.—*United Press*.

LIMITING IMPORTS

Rome, Oct. 29.
The Government has decided to limit the importation of meat from abroad, beginning November 5. Butchers will close their doors on Tuesday and will not sell beef, pork or poultry on Wednesday.
Restaurants, trains, steamers and hotels will not be allowed more than one meat dish per meal.
A further decree reduces note-paper, envelopes, papers and magazines to the smallest consumption possible, while Government offices have been ordered to show strictest economy in all kinds of stationery.
Backing up the new food regulations, the President of the National Sporting Federation has removed the restrictions upon game shooting on reserve land with the object of providing "a notable contribution" to the nation's food supply.—*Reuter Special*.

ROYAL WEDDING GIFTS

PRESENTED BY LORD MAYOR

London, Oct. 29.
The Lord Mayor of London today drove in state to Buckingham Palace and presented to the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott the wedding gifts from the City of London. He was accompanied by sheriffs and members of the Corporation.
Sir Stephen Killik presented an address of congratulation and the gifts, and the Duke thanked the Lord Mayor, on behalf of Lady Alice and himself. The Duke and Lady Alice also received deputations from the Royal Borough of Kensington and the City of Westminster.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH FINANCES

LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

London, Oct. 29.
Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £330,230,467, compared with £321,864,553 at the corresponding date last year. Receipts from income tax are £62,261,000, against £60,414,000 at this time last year, while the total inland revenue is £131,221,000 against £126,644,000. Receipts from Customs and Excise are £175,950,000, against £169,246,000 at the corresponding date last year.
Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £461,684,641, against £384,138,074 at the corresponding date of 1934.—*British Wireless*.

SUBSIDY FOR COTTON?

PROPOSAL MADE TO ROOSEVELT

Washington, Oct. 29.
What would amount to a Government subsidy on exports of cotton textiles was proposed to President Roosevelt by Senator Loneragan.
The Senator recommends that the Government sell its cotton holdings to domestic manufacturers at seven cents per pound, with a stipulation that the cloth manufactured therefrom should be sold only outside the United States.—*Reuter Special*.

JAPANESE FOR NAVAL PARLEYS

REPRESENTATIVES SUGGESTED

Tokyo, Oct. 30.
A Foreign Office spokesman today confirmed Japan's acceptance of the British invitation to the London Naval Conference, unconditionally.

The spokesman said he hoped the Japanese delegates would arrive in London on December 2, though that would be difficult, and the opening of conversations might therefore be a few days late.

Although the delegates have not been named it is generally agreed that the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Nagai, will represent the Foreign Office, and Admiral Asami Nagano will be the Navy's chief delegate.

Admiral Yamamoto, the Navy's chief delegate at the last conference, has been appointed chief of the Naval Air Forces, and is therefore unable to attend.—*United Press*.

MR. BOWES-SMITH'S WILL

CLERK AND COOLIES REMEMBERED

The late Mr. Aubrey Maurice Bowes-Smith, the well-known exchange broker, who died at the War Memorial Nursing Home on September 25 this year, left local estate to the value of £115,900. Probate of the will and a codicil was granted to the widow, Mrs. Katharine Margery Bowes-Smith.

In his will dated August, 1931, Mr. Bowes-Smith appointed his wife and Mr. S. S. Perry, of Prince's Building, as executrix and executor respectively, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation as trustees.

He bequeathed:
£2,000 to his son William Aubrey Bowes-Smith, if and when he shall attain the age of 21;
£2,000 to his daughter, Miss Joan Margery Bowes-Smith, if and when she shall attain the age of 21;
£2,000 to his clerk, Ah Pun;
£300 to each of his ricksha coolies;

An annuity of £60 to his mother, Mrs. Alfred Smith, of Meadowbrook, Hildenborough.

The remainder of the estate, coupled with all his personal effects, including motor-cars and musical instruments, were placed in the hands of the Trustees for the benefit of his wife.

Local estate to the value of £31,200 was left by Mr. Solheby Godfrey Bird, late of St. Edmunds, Seale, Norfolk, who died at the above address on April 6, 1935. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of grant of probate of the will was allowed.

OPENING NEW OFFICES

CANADIAN COMPANY ESTABLISHED HERE

The Confederation Life Association is opening a branch office in Hongkong this week, having leased space in the Bank of East Asia building.
Mr. H. W. Merriek has been appointed local manager.
This company is one of the oldest and largest British life companies, having been established in 1871 in Toronto. During the last sixty years the company has extended its operations all over the world, and now operates 85 branches.

POLICE FORCE

LATEST LIST OF TRANSFERS

The following transfers in the Hongkong Police Force will take effect as from Friday:
Sub-Inspector C. Poyntz from Shamshui to Central regular duty, vice Sergeant Rogers from Central to Shamshui.
Sergeant Hunter from regular duty to plain clothes duty to assist Sergeant Godwin who will take charge of the Criminal Investigation Department, Shamshui, until the return of Sub-Inspector A. E. Carey.
Sergeant Nolan from Hung Hom to Shamshui, vice Sergeant Banks from Central to Hung Hom.

Seeking Pact With South

NANKING SENDING DELEGATES

Nanking, Oct. 30.
The President of the Examination Yuan, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, and the Mayor of Nanking, Mr. Ma Chao-chun, are expected to fly to Canton in the next few days, in an attempt to reach an understanding with the South-West leaders concerning the National Kuomintang Congress, which is being held on November 12.

The two leaders are understood to have agreed to undertake the mission, and the date of their departure will be decided after the meeting of the Central Executive Committee on Thursday.

It is semi-officially stated that with a view to consolidating internal solidarity, they will impart to the C.E.C. members sojourning in the South-West the views of the Central Government, and also obtain the former's views for consideration of the Congress.—*Reuter*.

CHINA TO LINK WITH STERLING?

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raised to \$2.50, which would correspond with a Gold Bar price of about \$1,280.00.

Sterling opened at 1/3-11/16 for cash and soon declined to 1/3-7/16, while the United States dollar was quoted at \$32-1/8 for cash at the opening and, within a few minutes, there were sellers at \$31-5/8.

Trading on the Gold Bars Exchange commenced at \$1,157.50, a rise of \$18.50 from yesterday's closing.—*Reuter*.

EASIER MONEY

New York, Oct. 29.
The first break in the long period of easy money came today, when the Manufacturers Trust Company raised the call money rate to three-quarters of one per cent. However, the official call rate is still a quarter per cent.

It is expected that a higher call money rate will be announced tomorrow by other members of the New York Clearing House, thus forcing an increase in the official rate. However, there is some scepticism in view of current money market conditions.—*Reuter Special*.

PEACE EFFORT FAILS

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Closest examination in London from the point of view of determining whether they offered any hope of fulfilling the conditions repeatedly stated by the British Government, as, in their view, essential, namely that they should be in consonance with the spirit of the League Covenant and acceptable to Ethiopia as well as to Italy. These conditions are a matter of common agreement between the French and British Governments, and the recent proposals, which have also been submitted to joint study of British and French technical experts in Paris, are not regarded as conforming to these essential requirements.

Possible terms for an agreed settlement, such as the French and British Governments would feel able to bring to the notice of the League as suitable for recommendation to the parties of the dispute, have therefore not emerged from the recent exchanges, and stories in circulation connecting the Foreign Secretary's visit to Geneva with such possibilities may be completely discounted. Sir Samuel Hoare's decision implies the desire of the Government to put the fullest weight behind British co-operation at Geneva with other League Powers in establishing a loyal and united effort to make effective action under the Covenant on behalf of peace and to shorten the war between Italy and Ethiopia.—*British Wireless*.

SWITZERLAND ELECTIONS

"BOURGEOIS BLOC" IN CONTROL

Berne, Oct. 29.
In the Swiss elections, a new party, known as the Duttwiler Group, has won seven seats. It advocates a reduction in food costs by equipping lorries to tour the country as "shops on wheels."
The Socialists are again the largest party, with 60 seats, but the Government "bourgeois bloc," consisting of Radicals, Catholics, Protestants and Liberals, together secured 117 out of the total of 187 seats.—*Reuter*.

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winds, moderate; cloudy, some
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